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**House Concurrent Resolution 1 - Introduced**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

BY PAULSEN and M. SMITH

1 A Concurrent Resolution to provide for joint  
2 conventions.

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE  
4 SENATE CONCURRING, That a joint convention of the two  
5 houses of the 2015 session of the Eighty-sixth General  
6 Assembly be held on Monday, January 12, 2015, at 2:00  
7 p.m.; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That at this joint  
9 convention the votes for Governor and Lieutenant  
10 Governor be canvassed and the results announced and  
11 recorded as provided by law; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Governor Terry E.  
13 Branstad be invited to deliver his message of the  
14 condition of the state at a joint convention of the two  
15 houses of the General Assembly on Tuesday, January 13,  
16 2015, at 10:00 a.m., and that the Speaker of the House  
17 of Representatives and the President of the Senate be  
18 designated to extend the invitation to him.



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**House Concurrent Resolution 2 - Introduced**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

BY PAULSEN and M. SMITH

1 A Concurrent Resolution relating to the appointment of  
2 a joint inaugural committee.  
3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
4 THE SENATE CONCURRING, That a joint committee be  
5 designated, consisting of six members of the House of  
6 Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the  
7 House, and six members of the Senate to be appointed  
8 by the President of the Senate, to arrange for the  
9 inauguration of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.



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**House Concurrent Resolution 3 - Introduced**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

BY PAULSEN and M. SMITH

1 A Concurrent Resolution to provide for a joint  
2 convention.

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE  
4 SENATE CONCURRING, That a joint convention of the two  
5 houses of the 2015 session of the Eighty-sixth General  
6 Assembly be held on Wednesday, January 14, 2015, at  
7 10:00 a.m.; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Chief Justice Mark Cady  
9 be invited to present his message of the condition of  
10 the judicial branch at this convention, and recommend  
11 such matters as the Chief Justice deems expedient,  
12 pursuant to section 602.1207 of the Code.



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**House Concurrent Resolution 4 - Introduced**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

BY PAULSEN and M. SMITH

1 A Concurrent Resolution to provide for a joint  
2 convention.

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE  
4 SENATE CONCURRING, That a joint convention of the two  
5 houses of the 2015 session of the Eighty-sixth General  
6 Assembly be held on Friday, January 16, 2015, at 9:00  
7 a.m. at Veterans Memorial Community Choice Credit Union  
8 Convention Center in Des Moines, Iowa; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the inauguration of  
10 Governor-elect Terry E. Branstad, and Lieutenant  
11 Governor-elect Kim Reynolds be held at this joint  
12 convention of the two houses of the General Assembly,  
13 and that the Speaker of the House of Representatives  
14 and the President of the Senate be designated to extend  
15 the invitation to them.



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**House Concurrent Resolution 5 - Introduced**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

BY PAULSEN and M. SMITH

1 A Concurrent Resolution to provide for a joint  
2 convention.

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE  
4 SENATE CONCURRING, That a joint convention of the two  
5 houses of the 2015 session of the Eighty-sixth General  
6 Assembly be held on Thursday, February 5, 2015, at  
7 10:00 a.m.; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Major General Timothy  
9 Orr be invited to present his message of the condition  
10 of the Iowa National Guard at this convention.



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**House Resolution 1 - Introduced**

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

BY ROGERS

1 A Resolution for the selection and appointment of  
2 secretaries and pages.

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That  
4 each member of the House of Representatives shall be  
5 entitled to select and appoint a secretary, and such  
6 secretary may be called upon to aid in the discharge of  
7 the clerical work of the House of Representatives. The  
8 Speaker and Chief Clerk shall appoint their secretaries  
9 and pages to serve for the session, and the Chief Clerk  
10 is hereby authorized to employ such additional clerical  
11 assistance as her duties may require.



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**House Resolution 2 - Introduced**

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2

BY ROGERS

1 A Resolution to arrange for opening the sessions with  
2 prayer.  
3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That  
4 a committee of one be appointed to arrange for opening  
5 the sessions with prayer.





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House Study Bill 1 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND RULES  
RESOLUTION BY CHAIRPERSON ROGERS)

1 A Resolution relating to permanent rules of the House  
2 of Representatives for the Eighty-sixth General  
3 Assembly.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That  
5 the permanent rules of the House for the ~~Eighty-fifth~~  
6 Eighty-sixth General Assembly be as follows:

7 DIVISION I — GENERAL RULES

8 Rule 1

9 Call to Order and Order of Business

10 The speaker shall take the chair at the hour to  
11 which the house has adjourned, and shall immediately  
12 call the house to order, correct the journal of the  
13 previous day's proceedings, and proceed to other  
14 business, including, but not limited to, introduction  
15 of bills, reports, messages, communications, business  
16 pending at adjournment, announcements, resolutions  
17 and bills on their passage, and points of personal  
18 privilege.

19 Rule 2

20 Quorum Call and Time of Convening

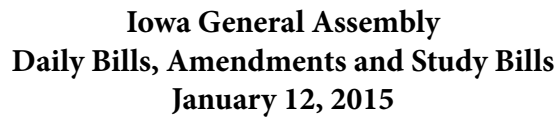
21 The house shall convene each Monday at 1:00 p.m.  
22 and at 8:30 a.m. on all other legislative days, unless  
23 otherwise ordered. The time of convening shall be  
24 recorded in the journal. The house shall not convene  
25 on Sunday during a regular or special session.

26 The speaker or a member may request a roll call to  
27 determine if a quorum is present.

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1 Rule 3  
2 Absences from the House  
3 No member shall be absent without leave while the  
4 house is in session unless excused for good cause.  
5 Rule 4  
6 Preservation of Order  
7 The speaker shall preserve order and decorum and  
8 speak to points of order. Subject to an appeal to the  
9 house by any member, the speaker shall decide questions  
10 of order which shall not be debated.  
11 The speaker may have the chamber of the house  
12 cleared in case of any disturbance or disorderly  
13 conduct.  
14 Only past legislators, state officials, persons  
15 whose presence is deemed by the speaker to be of  
16 special significance to the house, and school classes  
17 accompanied by teachers and seated in the galleries  
18 shall be introduced in the house.  
19 No person other than a member of the house shall be  
20 allowed to speak from the floor of the house without  
21 prior permission of the speaker.  
22 The public may take photographs from the galleries  
23 at any time. However, the use of flash bulbs or any  
24 other artificial lighting is prohibited.  
25 Members of the press may photograph from the press  
26 box, but shall not use artificial lighting without  
27 prior permission from the chief clerk of the house.  
28 Photographs shall not be taken on the house floor when  
29 the members are voting on a question put before the  
30 house. Photographs or video recordings of the voting



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1 boards shall not be taken while a nonrecord roll call  
2 vote is displayed. Photographs may be taken on the  
3 house floor at other times with the consent of the  
4 subject or subjects of the photography.

5 Rule 4A

6 Use of Electronic Devices and Video Streaming in  
7 Chamber

8 1. A person present in the house chamber while the  
9 house is in order shall mute any cell phone, computer,  
10 or other electronic device under the person's control.  
11 The speaker may remove from the chamber any person  
12 acting in violation of this rule.

13 2. A member shall not use a cell phone or other  
14 electronic device to audibly transmit or receive  
15 communications while recognized by the presiding  
16 officer to speak in debate.

17 3. The speaker shall control the time, place,  
18 and manner of use of the house's internet video  
19 streaming system on the floor of the house and in the  
20 visitors' galleries. However, the speaker shall not  
21 edit, censor, or shut off the house's internet video  
22 streaming system during debate on the floor of the  
23 house.

24 Rule 5

25 Rules of Parliamentary Practice

26 The rules of parliamentary practice in Mason's  
27 Manual of Legislative Procedure shall govern the house  
28 in all cases where they are not inconsistent with the  
29 standing rules of the house, joint rules of the house  
30 and senate, or customary practice of the house.

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1 Rule 5A

2 House Budget

3 The speaker of the house shall annually prepare a  
4 proposed budget for the house of representatives for  
5 the payment of expenses, salaries, per diems, and other  
6 items. The proposed budget shall be submitted on the  
7 fourteenth day of each legislative session to the house  
8 administration and rules committee, which shall approve  
9 a proposed budget in house resolution form. The house  
10 shall adopt a budget prior to adjournment.

11 Rule 6

12 The Speaker Pro Tempore

13 The house shall, at its pleasure, elect a speaker  
14 pro tempore. When the speaker shall for any cause be  
15 absent, the speaker pro tempore shall preside, except  
16 when the chair is filled by appointment by either  
17 the speaker or the speaker pro tempore. If a vacancy  
18 occurs in the office of speaker, the speaker pro  
19 tempore shall assume the duties and responsibilities  
20 of the speaker until such time as the house shall elect  
21 a new speaker. The speaker or the speaker pro tempore  
22 shall have the right to name any member to perform the  
23 duties of speaker, but such substitution shall not  
24 extend beyond the adjournment. The acts of the speaker  
25 pro tempore shall have the same validity as those of  
26 the speaker. In the absence of both the speaker and  
27 the speaker pro tempore, the house shall name a speaker  
28 who shall preside over it and perform all the duties of  
29 the speaker with the exception of signing bills, until  
30 such time as the speaker or speaker pro tempore shall

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1 by saying "Mr. or Madam Speaker". A member shall  
2 confine all remarks to the question under debate,  
3 shall be respectful of other members, and shall avoid  
4 referencing or questioning the motives of another  
5 member.

6 Rule 11

7 Limit on Debate

8 No member shall speak more than once on the same  
9 question without leave of the speaker, nor more than  
10 twice until every member choosing to speak has spoken,  
11 except as provided in Rule 81. A member shall be  
12 limited to ten minutes debate on bills, resolutions,  
13 and amendments, but may be granted an extension of time  
14 by consent of the house. However, the floor manager  
15 of a bill or resolution and the lead sponsor of an  
16 amendment may exceed the ten-minute limit on opening  
17 and closing remarks.

18 Rule 12

19 Decorum During Debate

20 No member shall leave the house while the speaker  
21 is putting a question. No one shall pass between the  
22 speaker and a member who is speaking or two members who  
23 have been recognized by the speaker.

24 Rule 13

25 Stating the Question

26 When a motion is made, it shall be stated by the  
27 speaker. A motion made in writing shall be passed to  
28 the speaker's station before it is debated.

29 Rule 14

30 Putting the Question



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1 Questions shall be distinctly put in this form:  
2 "All those in favor of (the question) shall say 'aye';"  
3 and after the affirmative voice is expressed, "All  
4 those opposed to (the question) shall say 'no'."  
5 If the speaker is in doubt or a member of the house  
6 requests, a nonrecord roll call vote shall be taken.

7 DIVISION II — EMPLOYEES OF THE HOUSE

8 Rule 15

9 Chief Clerk of the House

10 The chief clerk of the house shall serve as  
11 parliamentarian and chief administrative officer of the  
12 house under the direction of the speaker of the house.  
13 The chief clerk shall supervise the chief clerk's  
14 office; be responsible for the custody and safekeeping  
15 of all bills, resolutions, and amendments filed,  
16 except when they are in the custody of a committee;  
17 have charge of the daily journal; have control of all  
18 rooms assigned for the use of the house; attest to the  
19 accuracy and correctness of text and action on bills  
20 and resolutions; process the handling of amendments  
21 when filed and during the floor consideration of bills;  
22 insert adopted amendments into bills before transmittal  
23 to the senate and prior to final enrollment; supervise  
24 legislative printing and the distribution of printed  
25 material; and perform all other duties pertaining to  
26 the office of the chief clerk.

27 Rule 16

28 Legislative and Session Days

29 For purposes of these rules, a legislative day is a  
30 day when the house is called to order. A legislative



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1 day that runs past midnight is not considered a new  
2 legislative day. A session day is any calendar day  
3 beginning with the convening of the annual regular  
4 session and ending with adjournment sine die.

5 Rule 17

6 Sergeant-At-Arms

7 The sergeant-at-arms shall execute all orders of  
8 the house and the presiding officer; perform all  
9 assigned duties related to the policing and good order  
10 of the house; supervise the entrance and exit of all  
11 persons to and from the chamber; promptly execute all  
12 messages, etc.; provide that the chamber is properly  
13 ventilated and open for the use of the members; and  
14 perform all other services pertaining to the office of  
15 sergeant-at-arms.

16 Rule 18

17 Secretaries

18 Each member may hire a secretary for the legislative  
19 session who shall be under the general direction of the  
20 member and the chief clerk. Secretaries shall be on  
21 duty at the house from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday  
22 through Thursday and on other legislative days when  
23 required by the chief clerk, except when excused by the  
24 member for whom the secretary works. Secretaries shall  
25 perform such duties as may be assigned to them by the  
26 member or the chief clerk.

27 Rule 19

28 Extra Compensation of Employees

29 No employee shall receive any extra compensation,  
30 except as provided by the house, or tips for services

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1 performed while on duty. Any violation of this rule  
2 shall be grounds for removal.

3 DIVISION III — VISITORS AND LOBBYISTS

4 Rule 20

5 Admission to the House; Lobbying

6 The chamber of the house shall include the  
7 vestibule, restrooms, bill room, lounge, visitors'  
8 galleries, and floor of the house.

9 The floor of the house shall consist of the  
10 area between the north and south walls, including  
11 the representatives' desks, the press box, and the  
12 speaker's station, but excluding the visitors'  
13 galleries.

14 During a legislative day while the house is in  
15 order, no member of the general assembly or legislative  
16 employee or intern shall be admitted to the floor of  
17 the house if attired in jeans of any color without  
18 leave of the speaker.

19 During a legislative day while the house is in  
20 order, and one-half hour before the house convenes and  
21 one-half hour after the house recesses or adjourns,  
22 no person shall be admitted to the floor of the house  
23 except:

24 1. Members of the general assembly and authorized  
25 legislative employees in the performance of their  
26 duties.

27 2. Former members of the general assembly who are  
28 not registered lobbyists.

29 3. A general assembly member's family.

30 4. Representatives of the press, radio, and



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1 television who shall go directly to and from the press  
2 box.

3     5. Legislative interns registered with the chief  
4 clerk who shall go directly to and from the seat of  
5 their assigned representative or to be seated in the  
6 perimeter seating area.

7     6. Designated representatives of a political party  
8 having members serving in the house.

9     7. Members of the state executive council, the  
10 lieutenant governor, the attorney general, the  
11 governor's executive assistants and administrative  
12 assistants, and the administrative rules coordinator,  
13 all of whom shall be confined to the perimeter area.

14     The current status of former members of the general  
15 assembly shall govern their access to the floor under  
16 these rules.

17     No other persons shall be allowed on the house floor  
18 while the house is in order without permission of the  
19 presiding officer of the house. When the house is not  
20 in order, guests of a member of the general assembly  
21 escorted by that member shall be allowed on the house  
22 floor.

23     No person admitted to the floor of the house while  
24 the house is in order, except members of the general  
25 assembly, shall lobby or attempt to exercise any  
26 influence with any member for or against any matter  
27 then pending or that may thereafter be considered by  
28 the house.

29     A registered lobbyist shall not be admitted to  
30 the floor of the house on any legislative day except



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1 for ceremonial purposes or for attendance at public  
2 hearings.

3     A lobbyist who represents the position of a state  
4 government agency, in which the person serves or is  
5 employed as the designated representative for purposes  
6 of encouraging the passage or defeat of legislation,  
7 shall file with the chief clerk of the house a  
8 statement of the general subjects of legislation in  
9 which the lobbyist is or may be interested, but shall  
10 not lobby for or against a bill, resolution, or study  
11 bill unless the lobbyist does so with the written  
12 authorization and on behalf of a statewide elected  
13 or retained official. The official's writing may  
14 authorize the lobbyist to register and lobby for or  
15 against any or all bills in which the lobbyist is  
16 or may be interested or may restrict the lobbyist  
17 to register and lobby for or against only some bills  
18 in which the lobbyist is or may be interested. The  
19 written authorizations shall be filed with the chief  
20 clerk, according to a procedure established by the  
21 clerk for the filing of the authorizations and for  
22 making them available to the public, by the following  
23 statewide elected or retained official for the  
24 following offices, departments, agencies, and branch:  
25     By the attorney general, auditor of state, secretary  
26 of state, and treasurer of state, for their respective  
27 offices.  
28     By the secretary of agriculture, for the department  
29 of agriculture and land stewardship.  
30     By the chairperson of the ethics and campaign

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1 disclosure board, for the executive director, legal  
2 counsel, and other employees of the board.

3 By the governor, for all other executive branch  
4 offices and departments.

5 By the chief justice of the supreme court, for the  
6 judicial branch.

7 Each member, employee of the house, and registered  
8 lobbyist may report violations of this rule immediately  
9 to the sergeant-at-arms or the chief clerk.

10 Any person for cause may be summarily dismissed  
11 from the chamber of the house, by action of the house,  
12 and may forfeit that person's right to admission  
13 thereafter.

14 Rule 20A

15 Legislative Interns

16 A member may appoint one or more interns who shall  
17 register with the chief clerk. Only one legislative  
18 intern per member of the house is allowed on the floor  
19 of the house at any one time.

20 Rule 21

21 Distribution of Literature and Other Items

22 No person except a member or employee of the house  
23 of representatives shall distribute or cause to be  
24 distributed any pamphlets, material, or other printed  
25 literature, or any other items to the members' desks  
26 in the house without authorization. An employee  
27 of the house shall generally distribute or cause  
28 to be distributed such literature or items only on  
29 behalf of the employee's office or staff. Items which  
30 are permissible gifts under chapter 68B of the Code



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1 may be distributed to the members' desks with the  
2 authorization of the chief clerk.

3 All copies of pamphlets, material, or printed  
4 literature distributed by a member or employee of the  
5 house of representatives shall bear the name of the  
6 member or employee's office or staff.

7 Other distributions of pamphlets, material, or  
8 other printed literature shall bear their source of  
9 origin and be distributed through the legislative  
10 post office or to the members' desks by completing  
11 a form containing a member's or the chief clerk's  
12 authorization, with the authorization form filed with  
13 the chief clerk. The authorization form shall be  
14 retained for a reasonable time period by the chief  
15 clerk.

16 Rule 22

17 Distribution of Materials Printed by the State

18 A member of the house shall not distribute maps,  
19 books, and pamphlets which have been printed by the  
20 state of Iowa and upon which the name of the member  
21 of the house has been affixed unless the member has  
22 purchased the materials or unless the member has  
23 affixed the words "Paid for by the citizens of Iowa and  
24 distributed by representative (member's name)."

25 DIVISION IV — FORMS AND PROCEDURES FOR BILLS AND OTHER

26 DOCUMENTS

27 Rule 23

28 Documents Signed by the Speaker

29 All acts and joint resolutions shall be signed by  
30 the speaker, and all writs, warrants, and subpoenas

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1 issued by order of the house, shall be signed by the  
2 speaker and attested by the chief clerk. The speaker  
3 shall cause certificates of recognition or condolence  
4 to be issued by the house which shall be signed by  
5 the speaker and the chief clerk. The chief clerk  
6 shall maintain a list of certificates issued including  
7 the name of the requesting member of the house, the  
8 name of the recipient, the reason for recognition or  
9 condolence, and the date of issuance.

10 Rule 24

11 Presentation of Petitions

12 All petitions, memorials, and other papers addressed  
13 to the house shall be signed by the member and filed  
14 with the chief clerk. The receipt of petitions shall  
15 be noted in the journal and such petitions shall be  
16 available in the office of the chief clerk.

17 Rule 25

18 Consideration of Simple and Concurrent Resolutions

19 Action on a simple or concurrent resolution, except  
20 a memorial resolution, shall not be taken until one day  
21 after the resolution has been placed on the members'  
22 desks. After the resolution is adopted, the chief  
23 clerk shall have the resolution printed in the compiled  
24 journal and shall transmit certified copies of the  
25 resolution as directed.

26 Rule 26

27 Unanimous Consent Calendar

28 The speaker may, upon the request of three members,  
29 place on a unanimous consent calendar any house  
30 resolution or concurrent resolution which does not



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1 contain an appropriation and which has been laid over  
2 under Rule 25.

3 If such resolution is placed on the unanimous  
4 consent calendar, it may be removed only upon a written  
5 request submitted to the speaker by a member of the  
6 house.

7 If not removed after five legislative days, the  
8 chief clerk shall call up the resolution and without  
9 debate the speaker shall pronounce that it has passed  
10 by unanimous consent.

11 If the resolution is removed from the unanimous  
12 consent calendar, the speaker may again lay the  
13 resolution over under Rule 25, place it on a different  
14 calendar, or refer the resolution to any of the  
15 standing committees of the house.

16 Rule 26A

17 Senate Bills and Resolutions

18 A senate bill or resolution may be referred to a  
19 standing committee or passed on file.

20 Rule 27

21 Forms of Bills and Joint Resolutions

22 Every house bill shall be introduced by one or more  
23 members or by any standing or specially authorized  
24 committee of the house or the administrative rules  
25 review committee. All bills and joint resolutions  
26 introduced shall be prepared by the legislative  
27 services agency with title, enacting clause, text  
28 and explanation as directed by the chief clerk of the  
29 house. One copy of each bill shall be presented in a  
30 bill cover with the number of copies of the bill and

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1 the title as directed by the chief clerk.

2 Rule 28

3 Joint and Nullification Resolutions

4 Joint resolutions shall be framed and treated as  
5 bills.

6 A "nullification resolution" is a joint resolution  
7 which nullifies all of an administrative rule, or  
8 a severable item of an administrative rule adopted  
9 pursuant to chapter 17A of the Code. A nullification  
10 resolution shall not amend an administrative rule by  
11 adding language or by inserting new language in lieu of  
12 existing language.

13 A nullification resolution may be introduced by an  
14 individual, a standing committee or the administrative  
15 rules review committee, and may be referred to a  
16 standing committee. A nullification resolution is  
17 debatable, but cannot be amended on the floor of the  
18 house.

19 Rule 29

20 Time of Introduction of Bills

21 No bill or joint resolution under individual  
22 sponsorship, other than a nullification resolution,  
23 shall be read for the first time after 4:30 p.m. on  
24 Friday of the ~~fifth~~ fourth week of the first regular  
25 session of the general assembly unless a formal  
26 request for drafting the bill has been filed with the  
27 legislative services agency before that time.

28 After adjournment of the first regular session,  
29 bills may be prefiled at any time before the convening  
30 of the second regular session. No bill or joint



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1 resolution under individual sponsorship, other than a  
2 nullification resolution, shall be read for the first  
3 time after 4:30 p.m. on Friday of the second week of  
4 the second regular session of the general assembly  
5 unless a formal request for drafting the bill has been  
6 filed with the legislative services agency before that  
7 time.

8       However, bills or joint resolutions sponsored  
9 by standing committees or the administrative rules  
10 review committee, co-sponsored by the majority and  
11 minority floor leaders, or companion bills sponsored  
12 by the house majority leader and the senate majority  
13 leader may be drafted and introduced at any time  
14 permissible under Joint Rule 20. House, concurrent,  
15 and nullification resolutions may be introduced at any  
16 time.

## Rule 30

## Introduction and Reading of Bills

19 All bills and resolutions to be introduced in the  
20 house shall be prepared in proper form and filed  
21 with the chief clerk no later than 4:30 p.m. on the  
22 legislative day preceding its introduction.

23 Every bill shall receive two readings but no bill  
24 shall receive its first and last readings on the same  
25 day.

26 A "reading of a bill" as required by these rules  
27 shall consist of a reading of the title and enacting  
28 clause.

## Rule 31

## First Reading, Commitment, and Amendment



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1     1. A bill is introduced into the house by an  
2 initial or "first reading of the bill".

3     2. When the house is in session the first reading  
4 shall consist of a "reading" as provided in Rule 30.

5     3. Upon a first reading of the bill, the speaker  
6 shall state that it is ready for commitment or  
7 amendment; and the speaker shall commit it to the  
8 standing or select committee, or to a committee of the  
9 whole house. If to a committee of the whole house, the  
10 house shall determine on what day.

11    4. On a nonlegislative day the speaker may cause a  
12 statement, which shall consist of the title, enacting  
13 clause, bill number and committee to which the bill  
14 is referred, to be published in the house journal.  
15 This publication shall constitute a first reading and  
16 commitment and shall contain the notation "read and  
17 committed under Rule 31".

18    5. All amendments offered to bills and resolutions  
19 shall be accompanied by such copies as the chief clerk  
20 shall direct.

21    6. Such amendments shall give the number of  
22 the bill sought to amend and the chief clerk shall  
23 designate each such amendment thus: Amendment to  
24 House File \_\_\_\_\_, or Senate File \_\_\_\_\_, by  
25 \_\_\_\_\_.

26    7. A bill reported out by committee shall go to the  
27 speaker who shall direct that the bill be placed on the  
28 regular calendar unless it covers subject matter more  
29 properly within the jurisdiction of some other standing  
30 committee, in which case the speaker shall refer the



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1 bill to the proper standing committee. In order to  
2 expedite important business and set a definite time for  
3 the bill's consideration, the speaker may direct the  
4 bill to be placed on the special order calendar.

5     8. No amendment to the rules of the house, to any  
6 resolution or bill, except technical amendments and  
7 amendments to bills substituted for by senate files  
8 containing substantially identical title, language,  
9 subject matter, purpose and intrasectional arrangement,  
10 shall be considered by the membership of the house  
11 without a copy of the amendment having been filed with  
12 the chief clerk by 4:00 p.m. or within one-half hour of  
13 adjournment, whichever is later, on the day preceding  
14 floor debate on the amendment. If the house adjourns  
15 prior to 2:00 p.m. on Friday, the final deadline is two  
16 hours after adjournment. However, committee amendments  
17 filed pursuant to the submission of the committee  
18 report may be accepted after this deadline. This  
19 provision shall not apply to any proposal debated on  
20 the floor of the house after the thirteenth week of  
21 the first session and the twelfth week of the second  
22 session. No amendment or amendment to an amendment  
23 to a bill, rule of the house, or resolution shall be  
24 considered by the membership of the house without  
25 a copy of the amendment being on the desks of the  
26 entire membership of the house prior to consideration.  
27 However, the membership of the house may consider an  
28 amendment or an amendment to an amendment to a bill,  
29 rule of the house, or resolution without a copy of the  
30 amendment being on the desks of the entire membership

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1 of the house prior to consideration if a copy of the  
2 amendment is made available to the entire membership of  
3 the house electronically.

4 Rule 32

5 Commitment of Appropriation and Revenue Bills

6 All bills to appropriate money shall be referred to  
7 the appropriations committee, and all bills pertaining  
8 to the levy, assessment, or collection of taxes or fees  
9 shall be referred to the committee on ways and means.

10 Rule 33

11 Regular Calendar

12 Bills, nullification resolutions, and joint  
13 resolutions reported out for passage, amendment and  
14 passage, or without recommendation by a committee,  
15 or passed on file shall be arranged on a regular  
16 calendar by the chief clerk each day and electronically  
17 distributed to the members at the opening of each  
18 legislative day. The regular calendar shall include  
19 a list of bills, nullification resolutions, and joint  
20 resolutions which have been special ordered, including  
21 the date upon which debate is scheduled to begin  
22 on each of them, which shall be no sooner than five  
23 session days from the first date of publication on the  
24 regular calendar.

25 Rule 34

26 Daily Debate Calendar

27 The majority floor leadership shall cause to  
28 be prepared and distributed to the members at the  
29 opening of each legislative day when floor action is  
30 scheduled, a daily debate calendar consisting of bills,



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1 nullification resolutions, and joint resolutions from  
2 the regular calendar setting forth the number and  
3 title of bills, nullification resolutions, and joint  
4 resolutions for the next legislative day that floor  
5 action is scheduled.

6 This rule does not apply to bills which have passed  
7 both houses in different forms, reconsiderations, or  
8 veto reconsiderations.

9 Rule 35

10 Substitution of Bills

11 A senate bill or resolution may be substituted  
12 for an identical house bill or resolution which has  
13 been called up for debate. An amendment to a senate  
14 bill or resolution which has been substituted for an  
15 identical house bill or resolution is out of order if  
16 an identical amendment to the house bill or resolution  
17 was considered.

18 Rule 36

19 Consideration of Committee Amendments

20 After a bill has been referred and reported back,  
21 it shall be considered on its first reading after the  
22 amendments of the committee have been read.

23 Rule 37

24 Amendments to Special Order Bills

25 All amendments to bills which have been special  
26 ordered shall be filed at least three session days  
27 prior to the date set for debate. Amendments to an  
28 amendment shall be filed at least two session days  
29 prior to the date set for debate. However, corrective  
30 amendments and amendments sponsored by either the



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1 majority floor leader or the minority floor leader may  
2 be filed at any time. Rule 31, subsection 8, shall not  
3 apply to these amendments.

4 A corrective amendment is an amendment which does  
5 not substantively change the amendment or the bill.

6 Rule 38

7 Germane Amendments

8 An amendment must be germane to the subject matter  
9 of the bill it seeks to amend. An amendment to an  
10 amendment must be germane to both the amendment and the  
11 bill it seeks to amend. When a member objects to an  
12 amendment on grounds that the amendment is not germane,  
13 the speaker may invite members, who shall include the  
14 majority and minority leaders, to the speaker's station  
15 to discuss the objection.

16 Rule 39

17 Consideration of Bills

18 Bills, including committee bills, joint resolutions,  
19 and nullification resolutions, reported out for  
20 passage, for amendment and passage, or without  
21 recommendation by the committee, are first eligible to  
22 be acted upon beginning the third legislative day they  
23 appear on the regular calendar.

24 Committee reports shall be printed in the journal  
25 immediately after they are filed with the chief clerk.  
26 Reports recommending bills, joint resolutions, and  
27 nullification resolutions for passage, for amendment  
28 and passage, or without recommendation shall stand  
29 approved unless written objections are filed during  
30 the first legislative day following their printing in



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1 the journal. If objections are filed, they shall be  
2 disposed of as soon as possible.

3 Rule 40

4 Consideration of Bills Upon Last Reading

5 No amendment, unless by way of correcting an error  
6 or omission, shall be received to any bill on its last  
7 reading, and no debate shall be allowed on it.

8 Rule 41

9 Printing of Bills and Joint Resolutions

10 Bills and joint resolutions shall be printed in form  
11 as provided by law and by rule. Each house may direct  
12 the printing of an additional number of its own bills.

13 Legalizing bills of a local or private nature shall  
14 be printed in bill form and placed in the files of the  
15 members, the same as other bills, in the order of their  
16 introduction. The cost of printing shall be deposited  
17 with the treasurer of state in advance at a rate to be  
18 fixed, and the newspaper publication of the bill shall  
19 be without cost to the state. No legalizing act may  
20 be introduced until all provisions of law have been  
21 complied with.

22 Rule 42

23 Certification and Engrossment of Bills

24 The chief clerk shall certify the passage of each  
25 bill and note the date of its passage.

26 In engrossing a bill, the chief clerk shall  
27 correct all obvious typographical, spelling, or other  
28 clerical errors and change section subunit numbers  
29 and letters and internal references as required to  
30 conform the original bill to any amendments which have

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1 been adopted. The chief clerk shall report all such  
2 corrections or changes in the journal. The engrossed  
3 bill shall be placed in the bill file with the original  
4 bill and amendments.

5 Rule 43

6 Rereferral

7 A bill may be rereferred by the speaker or, upon  
8 motion, by the house at any time before its passage and  
9 after the report of its referral to committee.

10 Rule 44

11 Effect of Indefinite Postponement

12 When a question is indefinitely postponed, it shall  
13 not be acted upon again during that session.

14 Rule 45

15 Status of Bills Following First Regular Session

16 Except for those bills which have been adopted by  
17 both houses in different forms, all bills which have  
18 not been withdrawn, defeated or indefinitely postponed,  
19 shall be rereferred to committee upon adjournment of  
20 the first regular session. Within seven days after  
21 the first committee meeting following convening of  
22 the second regular session, the committee chair shall  
23 submit the bill to the full committee for action or the  
24 chair shall reassign the bill to a subcommittee.

25 DIVISION V — COMMITTEE PROCEDURES

26 Rule 46

27 Appointment of Committees

28 All committees shall be appointed by the speaker,  
29 unless otherwise especially directed by the house.  
30 Minority party members of a committee shall be





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1 appointed by the speaker upon recommendation of the  
2 minority leader.

3 Rule 47

4 Reserved

5 Rule 48

6 Study Bills

7 A study bill is any matter which a member of  
8 the house wishes to have considered by a standing  
9 committee, other than appropriations, without being  
10 introduced in the house by a first reading. A  
11 study bill shall be prepared in proper form by the  
12 legislative services agency prior to submission.

13 Upon taking possession of a study bill, the  
14 committee chair shall notify the speaker and then  
15 submit four copies of the bill to the legal counsel's  
16 office for numbering.

17 A study bill shall bear the name of the member who  
18 wishes to have the bill considered. A study bill  
19 submitted by a state agency or board for consideration  
20 shall bear the name of the state agency or board. A  
21 committee chair may submit a study bill in the name of  
22 that committee.

23 Final committee action on a study bill shall not be  
24 taken until one day following the notation of the study  
25 bill assignment in the house journal.

26 Rule 49

27 Committee Meetings

28 No committee, except a conference committee or the  
29 administrative rules review committee, shall meet  
30 while the house is in session without special leave.

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1 Committees with overlapping memberships shall not meet  
2 at the same time without special leave.

3 Rule 50

4 Smoking Prohibited

5 Smoking shall not be permitted in the house or in  
6 any area of the capitol building.

7 Rule 51

8 Assignments to Subcommittee

9 The chair of the committee shall report to the house  
10 the bill number of each bill assigned to subcommittee  
11 and the names of the subcommittee members. The report  
12 shall be printed in the journal.

13 All bills, prior to consideration by the committee,  
14 shall be referred by the chair to a subcommittee,  
15 unless acted upon by a committee of the whole.

16 The chair may assign bills to subcommittees without  
17 a meeting of the committee, but the membership of the  
18 subcommittee so appointed shall be reported at the next  
19 meeting of the committee.

20 Rule 52

21 Open Meetings

22 Standing committee meetings shall be open, and  
23 voting by secret ballot is prohibited. The committee  
24 on administration and rules may close its meetings to  
25 evaluate the professional competency of an individual.

26 Rule 53

27 Quorum and Vote Requirements

28 The committee roll shall be taken at the convening  
29 of each meeting to determine the presence of a quorum.  
30 A majority of the committee membership shall constitute



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1 a quorum.

2 An affirmative vote of a majority of the committee  
3 membership is required to report a bill out of  
4 committee or to suspend a committee rule.

5 A motion to reconsider may be made only by a  
6 committee member who voted on the prevailing side of  
7 the question sought to be reconsidered. A motion to  
8 reconsider may only be made prior to the adjournment of  
9 the committee meeting at which the bill was reported  
10 out.

11 If a member, who is in the committee room when a  
12 question to report a bill out of committee is put, has  
13 not asked to be excused prior to commencing to take  
14 the vote on the question, the member shall vote aye  
15 or nay unless the committee has excused the member for  
16 special reasons. However, a member may pass on the  
17 first taking of the roll call on the question but shall  
18 vote aye or nay when the member's name is called for a  
19 second time.

20 Rule 54

21 Committee Attendance Record and Report of Committee  
22 Form

23 1. A committee attendance record shall be filed  
24 with the chief clerk no later than 10:00 a.m. or two  
25 hours after the house convenes, whichever is later,  
26 of the legislative day immediately following the day  
27 of the committee meeting. The committee attendance  
28 record is a public record and may be published in the  
29 journal. The committee attendance record shall include  
30 the following information:

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- 1     a.   The time the meeting convened.  
2     b.   The members present at the meeting.  
3     c.   The time the meeting adjourned.  
4     d.   A list of bills receiving final committee  
5 disposition.

6     2.   A report of committee form shall be filed with  
7 the chief clerk no later than 10:00 a.m. or two hours  
8 after the house convenes, whichever is later, of the  
9 legislative day immediately following the day of the  
10 committee meeting for each study bill, numbered bill  
11 or resolution receiving final committee disposition.  
12 The report of committee form is a public record and  
13 a report of committee action shall be printed in the  
14 journal. The report of committee form shall include  
15 the following information:

- 16     a.   The committee action taken.  
17     b.   The committee amendment number, if any.  
18     c.   The roll call vote of the committee on final  
19 disposition.  
20     d.   The minority recommendation, if any.

21     3.   Upon final adjournment of the first session  
22 and final adjournment of the second session of the  
23 general assembly, the chair of each committee shall  
24 have placed the committee's book of record containing  
25 minutes, record roll calls on final disposition, record  
26 roll call votes on any amendments considered, rules,  
27 etc., with the chief clerk for access of any interested  
28 person.

Rule 55

Minority Recommendation

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1     The minority of the members of a committee may  
2 present its recommendations on the final disposition  
3 of a bill to the house by attaching its recommendation  
4 to the committee report. The minority recommendation  
5 shall be noted in the journal along with the committee  
6 report.

7                     Rule 56

8                     Committee Amendment

9     Whenever a committee amendment is proposed which  
10 would amend another committee amendment, the amendment  
11 shall be drafted in the form of a substitute amendment  
12 and shall be considered as such.

13                    Rule 57

14                    Committee Notice and Agenda

15     Each committee shall prepare and publish a notice  
16 and agenda of each committee meeting at least one  
17 legislative day prior to the meeting. The notice and  
18 agenda may be placed on the desks of or transmitted  
19 electronically to committee members.

20     The notice shall contain the committee name, the  
21 date, time, and location of the meeting.

22     The agenda shall contain the matters to be  
23 discussed, including a list of bills, joint  
24 resolutions, nullification resolutions, and study  
25 bills by number. The agenda should contain the names  
26 of individuals who are scheduled to appear before the  
27 committee and the organization which they represent.

28     A bill, joint resolution, nullification resolution,  
29 or study bill shall not be reported out of committee if  
30 the bill was not included in the published notice and



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1 agenda unless this rule is suspended by a majority of  
2 the total membership of the committee.

3 A committee chair may call a meeting without  
4 providing the required notice and agenda upon leave  
5 of the house if a notice is either electronically  
6 transmitted to committee members or placed on the desks  
7 of committee members.

8 Rule 58

9 Clearing of Committee Room

10 The chair of a committee may clear the committee  
11 room in case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct.

12 Rule 58A

13 Use of Telephonic or Electronic Devices in Committee

14 Rooms Restricted

15 1. In any committee room while a standing committee  
16 is in session:

17 a. A person shall mute any cell phone, computer, or  
18 other electronic device under the person's control.

19 b. A person shall not use a cell phone or other  
20 electronic device to audibly transmit or receive  
21 communications.

22 2. The chair or acting chair of a standing  
23 committee may clear the committee room of any person  
24 acting in violation of this rule.

25 Rule 59

26 Committee Amendments

27 All amendments to a bill or resolution adopted in  
28 committee shall be incorporated in a single committee  
29 amendment or incorporated in a new committee bill.

30 Rule 60



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1           Withdrawal of Bills, Joint Resolutions, or  
2           Nullification Resolutions From Committee  
3       A bill, joint resolution, or nullification  
4 resolution which has been in committee for eighteen  
5 legislative days following notation of such referral  
6 in the journal may be withdrawn from the committee and  
7 placed on the calendar by an affirmative vote of not  
8 less than fifty-one members of the house.

9                               Rule 61

10                      Committee Public Hearings

11       The chair of a committee may call a public hearing  
12 for the purpose of receiving public comment on any  
13 matter within the purview of the committee.

14       The chair shall call a public hearing upon the  
15 written request of committee members according to  
16 committee rules, but no more than one-third of the  
17 committee members shall be required.

18       A public hearing shall not be called or requested  
19 after final action on the bill, joint resolution,  
20 or nullification resolution has been taken by the  
21 committee. However, a public hearing called or  
22 requested before final action has been taken by the  
23 committee may be held after final action on the bill,  
24 joint resolution, or nullification resolution has been  
25 taken by the committee.

26       The chair shall designate a time and place for a  
27 public hearing and provide public notice at least five  
28 days prior to a public hearing.

29       A bill, joint resolution, or nullification  
30 resolution for which a public hearing has been called

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1 can be voted to the calendar but cannot be debated  
2 until after the public hearing has been held. If a  
3 bill, joint resolution, or nullification resolution  
4 for which a public hearing has been called is not  
5 debated by the house during the session in which it  
6 is introduced, the request for the public hearing is  
7 deemed to have lapsed upon adjournment sine die of that  
8 session.

9       However, public hearings which have been requested  
10 during or after the 9th week of the first session and  
11 during or after the 7th week of the second session must  
12 be held within four legislative days of the date of the  
13 request.

Rule 62

Limitation on Filing of Claims

16       All claims shall be referred to the appropriations  
17 committee. A claim referred to the appropriations  
18 committee in a prior session of the general assembly  
19 shall not be considered by the appropriations  
20 committee or by the house unless it has been  
21 specifically referred to this session by a vote of the  
22 appropriations committee. The appropriations committee  
23 is authorized to set a definite date each session after  
24 which it will not receive claims or claim bills for  
25 consideration.

DIVISION VI — COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Rule 63

Organization of Committee of the Whole

29       In forming the committee of the whole house, the  
30 speaker shall appoint a member to preside in committee





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1 and then leave the chair.

2 Rule 64

3 Rules in Committee of the Whole

4 The rules of the house shall be observed in  
5 committee of the whole house, so far as they are  
6 applicable.

7 Rule 65

8 Bills in Committee of the Whole

9 Bills committed to the committee of the whole house  
10 shall first be debated by section. After the report  
11 of the committee of the whole, the bill shall again be  
12 subject to debate and amendment before a vote is had on  
13 its last reading and passage.

14 Rule 66

15 Amendments by Committee of the Whole

16 All amendments made to a report committed to a  
17 committee of the whole house shall be noted and  
18 reported as in the case of bills.

19 DIVISION VII — MOTIONS

20 Rule 67

21 Order and Precedence of Motions

22 The following order of motions, listed in order  
23 of precedence, shall govern when a question is under  
24 debate:

- 25 1. Adjourn.
- 26 2. Recess.
- 27 3. Questions of privilege.
- 28 4. Lay on the table.
- 29 5. Previous question.
- 30 6. Limit debate.



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1 7. Postpone definitely or to a certain time.

2 8. Refer or rerefer.

3 9. Defer.

4 10. Amend an amendment.

5 11. Amend.

6 12. Postpone indefinitely.

7 A motion to postpone definitely or to a certain  
8 time, to refer or commit, or to postpone indefinitely a  
9 particular question shall not be considered more than  
10 once on the same day.

11 Adoption of a motion to strike the enacting words is  
12 equivalent to rejection of the question.

13 Rule 68

14 Order of Consideration of Amendments

15 Amendments shall be considered by earliest position  
16 in the bill. Amendments to the same place in the bill  
17 shall be considered by the lowest amendment number. An  
18 amendment which inserts language after a line and an  
19 amendment which inserts language before the succeeding  
20 line shall be considered amendments to the same place  
21 in the bill.

22 However, an amendment to strike the enacting clause  
23 shall always be considered first. An amendment filed  
24 by a committee shall have the next highest order of  
25 priority, followed by an amendment to strike everything  
26 after the enacting clause and insert new language. An  
27 amendment to strike language or to strike and insert  
28 new language, except an amendment to strike everything  
29 after the enacting clause and insert new language,  
30 shall not be considered before amendments to perfect



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1 all or part of the same portion of the bill.

2 Rule 69

3 Motions Not Debatable

4 The following motions are not debatable:

5 1. Adjourn.

6 2. Adjourn to a certain time.

7 3. Suspend house rules.

8 4. Previous question.

9 5. Close debate at a certain time.

10 6. Recess.

11 7. Defer.

12 8. Refer or rerefer.

13 9. Lay on the table.

14 10. Take from the table.

15 11. Call of the house.

16 12. Withdraw a bill or resolution from committee.

17 13. Appeal a decision of the chair.

18 14. Immediately message a bill or resolution.

19 Rule 69A

20 Constitutional Majority

21 1. The following motions require a constitutional  
22 majority for approval:

23 a. Final passage of a bill, joint resolution, or  
24 nullification resolution.

25 b. Lay on the table.

26 c. Take from the table.

27 d. Suspend house rules.

28 e. Previous question.

29 f. Withdraw a bill or resolution from committee.

30 g. Reconsider a bill, joint resolution, or



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1 nullification resolution.

2 h. Immediately message a bill or resolution.

3 2. A division must be taken on any motion which  
4 requires a constitutional majority.

5 Rule 70

6 Motion to Adjourn

7 A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except  
8 when a member is speaking or the house is voting.

9 Rule 71

10 Withdrawal of Motions

11 After a motion is stated by the speaker or read by  
12 the chief clerk, it shall be deemed to be in possession  
13 of the house, but may be withdrawn by leave of the  
14 house.

15 Rule 72

16 Unanimous Consent

17 Unanimous consent of the members may be asked for  
18 suspension of any rule of the house. If there is no  
19 objection to the request, the rule shall be considered  
20 suspended.

21 Rule 73

22 Reconsideration

23 1. A motion to reconsider may be made only by a  
24 member who voted on the prevailing side of the question  
25 sought to be reconsidered.

26 2. A motion to reconsider may be made not later  
27 than adjournment on the legislative day following  
28 the legislative day of the action sought to be  
29 reconsidered. Where the floor manager voted on  
30 the prevailing side, the floor manager has the



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1 prior right to make the motion, until adjournment  
2 on the legislative day of the action sought to be  
3 reconsidered. A motion to reconsider a nullification  
4 resolution shall be acted upon not later than  
5 adjournment on the legislative day following  
6 the legislative day of the action sought to be  
7 reconsidered.

8     3. A motion to reconsider made beginning the  
9 fifteenth week of the first regular session, or the  
10 thirteenth week of the second regular session, may be  
11 taken up when made. A motion made at any other time  
12 may be taken up prior to the third legislative day  
13 succeeding the legislative day of the action sought  
14 to be reconsidered only if called up by the mover,  
15 and after the second legislative day succeeding the  
16 legislative day of the action sought to be reconsidered  
17 if called up by any member.

18     4. The making of a motion to reconsider takes  
19 precedence over all other questions.

20     5. When passage, adoption, or failure of any bill,  
21 joint resolution, or nullification resolution is  
22 reconsidered, questions on amendments may also be  
23 reconsidered and shall be disposed of immediately.

24     6. In the event that a motion to reconsider  
25 is pending at the end of the first session or any  
26 extraordinary session of any general assembly, or the  
27 general assembly adjourns sine die, and the motion to  
28 reconsider has not been voted upon by the house, the  
29 motion shall be determined to have failed.

30                   DIVISION VIII — VOTING



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1 Rule 74

2 Manner of Voting

3 Members present may cast their votes, either by  
4 operating the voting mechanism located at their  
5 assigned desk or by signaling the speaker from the  
6 floor of the house or from the south visitors' gallery  
7 if they are unable to vote at their assigned desk.  
8 Only a member may operate the voting mechanism at that  
9 member's assigned desk. The speaker shall announce the  
10 votes of members signaling their votes. Upon direction  
11 of the speaker only those members at their desks and  
12 voting shall be counted. Members who are not present  
13 shall not cast their votes except:

14 1. Members who have not voted may record their  
15 votes on any record roll call vote except quorum  
16 calls within ten minutes after the outcome of the  
17 vote has been announced. Members shall initial their  
18 recorded votes on a copy of the record roll call at the  
19 speaker's station. However, if the aggregate of votes  
20 cast under this rule would change the outcome of the  
21 vote on a question, then none of the votes cast on the  
22 question under this rule shall be recorded. A member  
23 may request announcement of the names of members so  
24 recorded after the ten-minute period.

25 2. Members meeting in a conference committee  
26 or in administrative rules review committee at the  
27 time a vote is taken on a question may have their  
28 vote recorded within thirty minutes or adjournment,  
29 whichever is first, of that same legislative day,  
30 provided the aggregate of votes cast does not change

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1 the outcome of the vote on a question.

2 Rule 75

3 Voting in the House and Duty of Voting

4 Voting on a question put to members on the floor of  
5 the house shall not occur between midnight and 8 a.m.  
6 on any legislative day except for voting on a motion to  
7 recess, defer, or adjourn. Except as limited in Rule  
8 76, every member who is in the house when a question is  
9 put shall vote unless the house has excused that member  
10 from voting for special reasons; however, such member  
11 must have asked to be excused from voting prior to the  
12 time the speaker puts the question.

13 Rule 76

14 Limitation on Right to Vote

15 No member shall vote on any question in which  
16 the member or the member's immediate family member,  
17 as defined in chapter 68B of the Code, has a direct  
18 financial interest different from other similarly  
19 situated persons or classes of persons of the general  
20 public.

21 Rule 77

22 Call of the House

23 Upon written request of five members, the presiding  
24 officer shall compel attendance of absent and unexcused  
25 members for the consideration of specified bills,  
26 resolutions, or amendments.

27 A call of the house shall specify the propositions  
28 to which it is to apply and must be put into effect  
29 before roll call is taken on the proposition. The  
30 request may be filed with the chief clerk at any time

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1 before final action upon the propositions, who shall  
2 notify the house immediately.

3 Rule 78

4 Method of Calling the House

5 Upon a call of the house, the names of the members  
6 shall be called by the chief clerk and the absentees  
7 noted, after which the names of the absentees shall  
8 again be called. The sergeant-at-arms shall be  
9 directed by the speaker to compel the attendance of  
10 absent members, unless they are previously excused.  
11 Any member occupying the member's seat during a call  
12 of the house shall be counted by the speaker and that  
13 person's name entered in the journal as being present  
14 for the purpose of making a quorum.

15 Rule 79

16 Method of Calling the Roll

17 The electrical voting machine shall be used for a  
18 call of the house, a quorum call or a roll call vote  
19 on any question. If the electrical voting machine is  
20 not in operating order when it is necessary to take  
21 a record roll call vote, the presiding officer shall  
22 order the vote to be taken by calling the roll in  
23 alphabetical order, except the name of the presiding  
24 officer shall be called last.

25 During the casting of the vote with the voting  
26 machine, the individual votes and the vote totals shall  
27 be shown on the display boards. Before the voting  
28 machine is closed, the presiding officer shall inquire  
29 of the house, "Have you all voted?"

30 Rule 80





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1                   Quorum and Record Roll Call Votes

2       A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum.

3       A record roll call vote shall be ordered upon  
4 request of any two members. The names of the members  
5 requesting the record roll call shall be entered in the  
6 journal.

7                   Rule 81

8                   Previous Question

9       When a member moves for the previous question, the  
10 member shall state whether the motion will apply to the  
11 main question, to all the amendments, or to particular  
12 amendments. The motion requires an affirmative vote of  
13 at least a constitutional majority of the members. If  
14 the motion for a previous question is not adopted, the  
15 house shall proceed in the same manner as before the  
16 motion was made.

17       If the motion is adopted, all debate must end and  
18 the house will vote upon the question except:

19       1. If the motion applies to the main question, the  
20 member in charge of the measure will have ten minutes  
21 to speak for the purpose of closing discussion before  
22 the vote on the measure is taken.

23       2. If the motion applies to an amendment, the  
24 member proposing the amendment will have five minutes  
25 to speak for the purpose of closing discussion before  
26 the vote on the amendment is taken.

27       3. If a member has filed a written request with  
28 the chief clerk of the house indicating the member's  
29 desire to speak on a particular question. The request  
30 must be filed before the motion is made by the movant.



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1 The request allows a member to speak on a particular  
2 question before the closing discussion by the member  
3 who is in charge of the measure or who is proposing the  
4 amendment.

5 Rule 82

6 Division of the Question

7 Any member may call for a division of the question,  
8 which shall be divided if it comprehends questions so  
9 distinct that one being taken away, the remainder may  
10 stand separately for discussion by the house. Upon  
11 request to divide an amendment, the chief clerk shall  
12 restate the division and note the divided amendment in  
13 the house journal. An amendment to strike out being  
14 lost shall not preclude an amendment to strike out and  
15 insert. An amendment to strike out and insert shall be  
16 deemed indivisible.



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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND RULES  
RESOLUTION BY CHAIRPERSON ROGERS)

1 A Concurrent Resolution relating to joint rules of  
2 the Senate and House of Representatives for the  
3 Eighty-sixth General Assembly.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE  
5 SENATE CONCURRING, That the joint rules of the Senate  
6 and House of Representatives for the ~~Eighty-fifth~~  
7 Eighty-sixth General Assembly shall be:

8 JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE

9 Rule 1

10 Suspension of Joint Rules

11 The joint rules of the general assembly may be  
12 suspended by concurrent resolution, duly adopted by a  
13 constitutional majority of the senate and the house.

14 Rule 2

15 Designation of Sessions

16 Each regular session of a general assembly shall be  
17 designated by the year in which such regular session  
18 commences.

19 Rule 3

20 Sessions of a General Assembly

21 The election of officers, organization, hiring and  
22 compensation of employees, and standing committees in  
23 each house of the general assembly and action taken  
24 by each house shall carry over from the first to the  
25 second regular session and to any extraordinary session  
26 of the same general assembly. The status of each  
27 bill and resolution shall be the same at the beginning



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1 of each second session as it was immediately before  
2 adjournment of the previous regular or extraordinary  
3 session; however the rules of either house may provide  
4 for re-referral of some or all bills and resolutions  
5 to standing committees upon adjournment of each  
6 session or at the beginning of a subsequent regular or  
7 extraordinary session, except those which have been  
8 adopted by both houses in different forms.

9     Upon final adoption of a concurrent resolution at  
10 any extraordinary session affecting that session, or at  
11 a regular session affecting any extraordinary session  
12 which may be held before the next regular session,  
13 the creation of any calendar by either house shall be  
14 suspended and the business of the session shall consist  
15 solely of those bills or subject matters stated in the  
16 resolution adopted. Bills named in the resolution, or  
17 bills containing the subject matter provided for in the  
18 resolution, may, at any time, be called up for debate  
19 in either house by the majority leader of that house.

20                                     Rule 3A

21                     International Relations Protocol

22     The senate and the house of representatives shall  
23 comply with the international relations protocol policy  
24 adopted by the international relations committee of the  
25 legislative council.

26                                     Rule 4

27                     Presentation of Messages

28     All messages between the two houses shall be sent  
29 and accepted, as soon as practicable, by the secretary  
30 of the senate and the chief clerk of the house of

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1 representatives. The messages shall be communicated  
2 to and received by the presiding officer of the other  
3 house at the earliest appropriate time when that house  
4 is in session.

5 Rule 5

6 Printing and Form of Bills and Other Documents

7 Bills and joint resolutions shall be introduced,  
8 numbered, prepared, and printed as provided by  
9 law, or in the absence of such law, in a manner  
10 determined by the secretary of the senate and the  
11 chief clerk of the house of representatives. Proposed  
12 bills and resolutions which are not introduced but  
13 are referred to committee shall be tracked in the  
14 legislative computer system as are introduced bills  
15 and resolutions. The referral of proposed bills  
16 and resolutions to committee shall be entered in the  
17 journal.

18 All bills and joint resolutions introduced shall be  
19 in a form and number approved by the secretary of the  
20 senate and chief clerk of the house.

21 The legal counsel's office of each house shall  
22 approve all bills before introduction.

23 Rule 6

24 Companion Bills

25 Identical bills introduced in one or both houses  
26 shall be called companion bills. Each house shall  
27 designate the sponsor in the usual way followed in  
28 parentheses by the sponsor of any companion bill or  
29 bills in the other house. The house where a companion  
30 bill is first introduced shall print the complete text.

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### Rule 7

## Reprinting of Bills

3 Whenever any bill has been substantially amended by  
4 either house, the secretary of the senate or the chief  
5 clerk of the house shall order the bill reprinted on  
6 paper of a different color. All adopted amendments  
7 shall be distinguishable.

8 The secretary of the senate or the chief clerk  
9 of the house may order the printing of a reasonable  
10 number of additional copies of any bill, resolution,  
11 amendment, or journal.

### Rule 8

## Daily Clip Sheet

14 The secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of  
15 the house shall prepare a daily clip sheet covering all  
16 amendments filed.

### Rule 9

## Reintroduction of Bills and Other Measures

19 A bill or resolution which has passed one house and  
20 is rejected in the other shall not be introduced again  
21 during that general assembly.

### Rule 10

## Certification of Bills and Other Enrollments

24 When any bill or resolution which has passed one  
25 house is rejected or adopted in the other, notice of  
26 such action and the date thereof shall be given to the  
27 house of origin in writing signed by the secretary of  
28 the senate or the chief clerk of the house.

### Rule 11

## Code Editor's Correction Bills

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1     A bill recommended by the Code editor which is  
2 passed out of committee to the floor for debate by a  
3 committee of the house or senate and which contains  
4 Code corrections of a nonsubstantive nature shall  
5 not be amended on the floor of either house except  
6 pursuant to corrective or nonsubstantive amendments  
7 filed by the judiciary committee of the senate or  
8 the house. Such committee amendments, whether filed  
9 at the time of initial committee passage of the bill  
10 to the floor for debate or after rereferral to the  
11 committee, shall not be incorporated into the bill in  
12 the originating house but shall be filed separately.  
13 Amendments filed from the floor to strike sections of  
14 the bill or the committee amendments shall be in order.  
15 Following amendment and passage by the second house,  
16 only amendments filed from the floor which strike  
17 sections of the amendment of the second house shall be  
18 in order.

19     A bill recommended by the Code editor which is  
20 passed out of committee to the floor for debate by a  
21 committee of the house or senate and which contains  
22 Code corrections beyond those of a nonsubstantive  
23 nature shall not be amended on the floor of either  
24 house except pursuant to amendments filed by the  
25 judiciary committee of the senate or the house. Such  
26 committee amendments, whether filed at the time of  
27 initial committee passage of the bill to the floor for  
28 debate or after rereferral to the committee, shall  
29 not be incorporated into the bill in the originating  
30 house but shall be filed separately. Such a bill shall

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1 be limited to corrections which: Adjust language to  
2 reflect current practices, insert earlier omissions,  
3 delete redundancies and inaccuracies, delete temporary  
4 language, resolve inconsistencies and conflicts,  
5 update ongoing provisions, and remove ambiguities.  
6 Amendments filed from the floor to strike sections of  
7 the bill or the committee amendments shall be in order.  
8 Following amendment and passage by the second house,  
9 only amendments filed from the floor which strike  
10 sections of the amendment of the second house shall be  
11 in order.

12 It is the intent of the house and the senate that  
13 such bills be passed out of committee to the floor for  
14 debate within the first four weeks of convening of a  
15 legislative session.

16 Rule 12

17 Amendments by Other House

18 1. When a bill which originated in one house is  
19 amended in the other house, the house originating  
20 the bill may amend the amendment, concur in full in  
21 the amendment, or refuse to concur in full in the  
22 amendment. Precedence of motions shall be in that  
23 order. The amendment of the other house shall not be  
24 ruled out of order based on a question of germaneness.

25 a. If the house originating the bill concurs in the  
26 amendment, the bill shall then be immediately placed  
27 upon its final passage.

28 b. If the house originating the bill refuses to  
29 concur in the amendment, the bill shall be returned to  
30 the amending house which shall either:





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1     (1) Recede, after which the bill shall be read for  
2 the last time and immediately placed upon its final  
3 passage; or

4     (2) Insist, which will send the bill to a  
5 conference committee.

6     c. If the house originating the bill amends the  
7 amendment, that house shall concur in the amendment  
8 as amended and the bill shall be immediately placed  
9 on final passage, and shall be returned to the other  
10 house. The other house cannot further amend the bill.

11    (1) If the amending house which gave second  
12 consideration to the bill concurs in the amendment  
13 to the amendment, the bill shall then be immediately  
14 placed upon its final passage.

15    (2) If the amending house refuses to concur in the  
16 amendment to the amendment, the bill shall be returned  
17 to the house originating the bill which shall either:

18    (a) Recede, after which the bill shall be read for  
19 the last time as amended and immediately placed upon  
20 its final passage; or

21    (b) Insist, which will send the bill to a  
22 conference committee.

23    2. A motion to recede has precedence over a motion  
24 to insist. Failure to recede means to insist; and  
25 failure to insist means to recede.

26    3. A motion to lay on the table or to indefinitely  
27 postpone shall be out of order with respect to motions  
28 to recede from or insist upon and to amendments to  
29 bills which have passed both houses.

30    4. A motion to concur, refuse to concur, recede,



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1 insist, or adopt a conference committee report is in  
2 order even though the subject matter has previously  
3 been acted upon.

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Rule 13

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Conference Committee

6     1. Within one legislative day after either house  
7 insists upon an amendment to a bill, the presiding  
8 officer of the house, after consultation with the  
9 majority leader, shall appoint three majority party  
10 members and, after consultation with the minority  
11 leader, shall appoint two minority party members  
12 to a conference committee. The majority leader of  
13 the senate, after consultation with the president,  
14 shall appoint three majority party members and,  
15 after consultation with and approval by the minority  
16 leader, shall appoint two minority party members to a  
17 conference committee. The papers shall remain with the  
18 house that originated the bill.

19     2. The conference committee shall meet before  
20 the end of the next legislative day after their  
21 appointment, shall select a chair and shall discuss the  
22 controversy.

23     3. The authority of the first conference committee  
24 shall cover only issues related to provisions of the  
25 bill and amendments to the bill which were adopted  
26 by either the senate or the house of representatives  
27 and on which the senate and house of representatives  
28 differed. If a conference committee report is not  
29 acted upon because such action would violate this  
30 subsection of this rule, the inaction on the report

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1 shall constitute refusal to adopt the conference  
2 committee report and shall have the same effect as if  
3 the conference committee had disagreed.

4     4. An agreement on recommendations must be approved  
5 by a majority of the committee members from each house.  
6 The committee shall submit two originals of the report  
7 signed by a majority of the committee members of each  
8 house with one signed original and three copies to be  
9 submitted to each house. The report shall first be  
10 acted upon in the house originating the bill. Such  
11 action, including all papers, shall be immediately  
12 referred by the secretary of the senate or the chief  
13 clerk of the house of representatives to the other  
14 house.

15     5. The report of agreement is debatable, but  
16 cannot be amended. If the report contains recommended  
17 amendments to the bill, adoption of the report shall  
18 automatically adopt all amendments contained therein.  
19 After the report is adopted, there shall be no more  
20 debate, and the bill shall immediately be placed upon  
21 its final passage.

22     6. Refusal of either house to adopt the conference  
23 committee report has the same effect as if the  
24 committee had disagreed.

25     7. If the conference committee fails to reach  
26 agreement, a report of such failure signed by a  
27 majority of the committee members of each house shall  
28 be given promptly to each house. The bill shall  
29 be returned to the house that originated the bill,  
30 the members of the committee shall be immediately

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1 discharged, and a new conference committee appointed in  
2 the same manner as the first conference committee.

3        8. The authority of a second or subsequent  
4 conference committee shall cover free conference during  
5 which the committee has authority to propose amendments  
6 to any portion of a bill provided the amendment is  
7 within the subject matter content of the bill as passed  
8 by the house of origin or as amended by the second  
9 house.

### Rule 14

## Enrollment and Authentication of Bills

12 A bill or resolution which has passed both houses  
13 shall be enrolled in the house of origin under the  
14 direction of either the secretary of the senate or the  
15 chief clerk of the house and its house of origin shall  
16 be certified by the endorsement of the secretary of the  
17 senate or the chief clerk of the house.

18 After enrollment, each bill shall be signed by the  
19 president of the senate and by the speaker of the  
20 house.

### Rule 15

### Concerning Other Enrollments

23 All resolutions and other matters which are to  
24 be presented to the governor for approval shall be  
25 enrolled, signed, and presented in the same manner as  
26 bills.

27 All resolutions and other matters which are not to  
28 be presented to the governor or the secretary of state  
29 shall be enrolled, signed, and retained permanently  
30 by the secretary of the senate or chief clerk of the

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1 house.

2 Rule 16

3 Transmission of Bills to the Governor

4 After a bill has been signed in each house, it shall  
5 be presented by the house of origin to the governor by  
6 either the secretary of the senate or the chief clerk  
7 of the house. The secretary or the chief clerk shall  
8 report the date of the presentation, which shall be  
9 entered upon the journal of the house of origin.

10 Rule 17

11 Fiscal Notes

12 A fiscal note shall be attached to any bill or joint  
13 resolution which reasonably could have an annual effect  
14 of at least one hundred thousand dollars or a combined  
15 total effect within five years after enactment of  
16 five hundred thousand dollars or more on the aggregate  
17 revenues, expenditures, or fiscal liability of the  
18 state or its subdivisions. This rule does not apply  
19 to appropriation and ways and means measures where the  
20 total effect is stated in dollar amounts.

21 Each fiscal note shall state in dollars the  
22 estimated effect of the bill on the revenues,  
23 expenditures, and fiscal liability of the state or  
24 its subdivisions during the first five years after  
25 enactment. The information shall specifically note  
26 the fiscal impact for the first two years following  
27 enactment and the anticipated impact for the succeeding  
28 three years. The fiscal note shall specify the source  
29 of the information. Sources of funds for expenditures  
30 under the bill shall be stated, including federal

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1 funds. If an accurate estimate cannot be made, the  
2 fiscal note shall state the best available estimate or  
3 shall state that no dollar estimate can be made and  
4 state concisely the reason.

5 The preliminary determination of whether the bill  
6 appears to require a fiscal note shall be made by  
7 the legal services staff of the legislative services  
8 agency. Unless the requestor specifies the request is  
9 to be confidential, upon completion of the bill draft,  
10 the legal services staff shall immediately send a copy  
11 to the fiscal services director for review.

12 When a committee reports a bill to the floor, the  
13 committee shall state in the report whether a fiscal  
14 note is or is not required.

15 The fiscal services director or the director's  
16 designee shall review all bills placed on the senate  
17 or house calendars to determine whether the bills are  
18 subject to this rule.

19 Additionally, a legislator may request the  
20 preparation of a fiscal note by the fiscal services  
21 staff for any bill or joint resolution introduced which  
22 reasonably could be subject to this rule.

23 The fiscal services director or the director's  
24 designee shall cause to be prepared and shall approve  
25 a fiscal note within a reasonable time after receiving  
26 a request or determining that a bill is subject to  
27 this rule. All fiscal notes approved by the fiscal  
28 services director shall be transmitted immediately to  
29 the secretary of the senate or the chief clerk of the  
30 house, after notifying the sponsor of the bill that a

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1 fiscal note has been prepared, for publication in the  
2 daily clip sheet. The secretary of the senate or chief  
3 clerk of the house shall attach the fiscal note to the  
4 bill as soon as it is available.

5 The fiscal services director may request the  
6 cooperation of any state department or agency in  
7 preparing a fiscal note.

8 A revised fiscal note may be requested by a  
9 legislator if the fiscal effect of the bill has been  
10 changed by adoption of an amendment. However, a  
11 request for a revised fiscal note shall not delay  
12 action on a bill unless so ordered by the presiding  
13 officer of the house in which the bill is under  
14 consideration.

15 If a date for adjournment has been set, then a  
16 constitutional majority of the house in which the  
17 bill is under consideration may waive the fiscal note  
18 requirement during the three days prior to the date set  
19 for adjournment.

Rule 18

Legislative Interns

22 Legislators may arrange student internships during  
23 the legislative session with Iowa college, university,  
24 or law school students, for which the students may  
25 receive college credit at the discretion of their  
26 schools. Each legislator is allowed only one intern  
27 at a time per legislative session, and all interns must  
28 be registered with the offices of the secretary of the  
29 senate and the chief clerk of the house.

30 The purpose of the legislative intern program shall

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1 be: to provide useful staff services to legislators  
2 not otherwise provided by the general assembly; to give  
3 interested college, graduate, and law school students  
4 practical experience in the legislative process as well  
5 as providing a meaningful educational experience; and  
6 to enrich the curriculum of participating colleges and  
7 universities.

8 The secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of  
9 the house or their designees shall have the following  
10 responsibilities as regards the legislative intern  
11 program:

12 1. Identify a supervising faculty member at each  
13 participating institution who shall be responsible  
14 for authorizing students to participate in the intern  
15 program.

16 2. Provide legislators with a list of participating  
17 institutions and the names of supervising professors to  
18 contact if interested in arranging for an intern.

19 3. Provide interns with name badges which will  
20 allow them access to the floor of either house when  
21 required to be present by the legislators for whom they  
22 work.

23 4. Provide orientation materials to interns prior  
24 to the convening of each session.

25 Rule 19

26 Administrative Rules Review Committee Bills and Rule

27 Referrals

28 A bill which relates to departmental rules and  
29 which is approved by the administrative rules review  
30 committee by a majority of the committee's members

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1 of each house is eligible for introduction in either  
2 house at any time and must be referred to a standing  
3 committee, which must take action on the bill within  
4 three weeks of referral, except bills referred to  
5 appropriations and ways and means committees.

6 If, on or after July 1, 1999, the administrative  
7 rules review committee delays the effective date of a  
8 rule until the adjournment of the next regular session  
9 of the general assembly and the speaker of the house  
10 or the president of the senate refers the rule to a  
11 standing committee, the standing committee shall review  
12 the rule within twenty-one days of the referral and  
13 shall take formal committee action by sponsoring a  
14 joint resolution to disapprove the rule, by proposing  
15 legislation relating to the rule, or by refusing to  
16 propose a joint resolution or legislation concerning  
17 the rule. The standing committee shall inform the  
18 administrative rules review committee of the committee  
19 action taken concerning the rule.

20 Rule 20

21 Time of Committee Passage and Consideration of Bills

22 1. This rule does not apply to concurrent or  
23 simple resolutions, joint resolutions nullifying  
24 administrative rules, senate confirmations, bills  
25 embodying redistricting plans prepared by the  
26 legislative services agency pursuant to chapter  
27 42, or bills passed by both houses in different  
28 forms. Subsection 2 of this rule does not apply to  
29 appropriations bills, ways and means bills, government  
30 oversight bills, legalizing acts, administrative



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1 rules review committee bills, bills sponsored by  
2 standing committees in response to a referral from  
3 the president of the senate or the speaker of the  
4 house of representatives relating to an administrative  
5 rule whose effective date has been delayed or whose  
6 applicability has been suspended until the adjournment  
7 of the next regular session of the general assembly  
8 by the administrative rules review committee, bills  
9 cosponsored by majority and minority floor leaders of  
10 one house, bills in conference committee, and companion  
11 bills sponsored by the majority floor leaders of both  
12 houses after consultation with the respective minority  
13 floor leaders. For the purposes of this rule, a joint  
14 resolution is considered as a bill. To be considered  
15 an appropriations, ways and means, or government  
16 oversight bill for the purposes of this rule, the  
17 appropriations committee, the ways and means committee,  
18 or the government oversight committee must either  
19 be the sponsor of the bill or the committee of first  
20 referral in the originating house.

21     2. To be placed on the calendar in the house of  
22 origin, a bill must be first reported out of a standing  
23 committee by Friday of the 8th week of the first  
24 session and the 6th week of the second session. To be  
25 placed on the calendar in the other house, a bill must  
26 be first reported out of a standing committee by Friday  
27 of the 12th week of the first session and the 9th week  
28 of the second session.

29     3. During the 10th week of the first session and  
30 the 7th week of the second session, each house shall

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1 consider only bills originating in that house and  
2 unfinished business. During the 13th week of the  
3 first session and the 10th week of the second session,  
4 each house shall consider only bills originating in  
5 the other house and unfinished business. Beginning  
6 with the 14th week of the first session and the 11th  
7 week of the second session, each house shall consider  
8 only bills passed by both houses, bills exempt from  
9 subsection 2, and unfinished business.

10 4. A motion to reconsider filed and not disposed  
11 of on an action taken on a bill or resolution which is  
12 subject to a deadline under this rule may be called up  
13 at any time before or after the day of the deadline by  
14 the person filing the motion or after the deadline by  
15 the majority floor leader, notwithstanding any other  
16 rule to the contrary.

17 Rule 21

18 Resolutions

19 1. A "concurrent resolution" is a resolution to  
20 be adopted by both houses of the general assembly  
21 which expresses the sentiment of the general assembly  
22 or deals with temporary legislative matters. It  
23 may authorize the expenditure, for any legislative  
24 purpose, of funds appropriated to the general assembly.  
25 A concurrent resolution is not limited to, but may  
26 provide for a joint convention of the general assembly,  
27 adjournment or recess of the general assembly, or  
28 requests to a state agency or to the general assembly  
29 or a committee. A concurrent resolution requires  
30 the affirmative vote of a majority of the senators or

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1 representatives present and voting unless otherwise  
2 specified by statute. A concurrent resolution does  
3 not require the governor's approval unless otherwise  
4 specified by statute. A concurrent resolution shall  
5 be filed with the secretary of the senate or the chief  
6 clerk of the house. A concurrent resolution shall be  
7 printed in the bound journal after its adoption.

8     2. A "joint resolution" is a resolution which  
9 requires for approval the affirmative vote of a  
10 constitutional majority of each house of the general  
11 assembly. A joint resolution which appropriates funds  
12 or enacts temporary laws must contain the clause "Be It  
13 Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:",  
14 is equivalent to a bill, and must be transmitted to  
15 the governor for approval. A joint resolution which  
16 proposes amendments to the Constitution of the State  
17 of Iowa, ratifies amendments to the Constitution of  
18 the United States, proposes a request to Congress  
19 or an agency of the government of the United States  
20 of America, proposes to Congress an amendment to the  
21 Constitution of the United States of America, nullifies  
22 an administrative rule, or creates a special commission  
23 or committee must contain the clause "Be It Resolved by  
24 the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:" and shall  
25 not be transmitted to the governor. A joint resolution  
26 shall not amend a statute in the Code of Iowa.

27                                     Rule 22

28                                     Nullification Resolutions

29     A "nullification resolution" is a joint resolution  
30 which nullifies all of an administrative rule, or

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1 a severable item of an administrative rule adopted  
2 pursuant to chapter 17A of the Code. A nullification  
3 resolution shall not amend an administrative rule by  
4 adding language or by inserting new language in lieu of  
5 existing language.

6 A nullification resolution is debatable, but cannot  
7 be amended on the floor of the house or senate. The  
8 effective date of a nullification resolution shall  
9 be stated in the resolution. Any motions filed to  
10 reconsider adoption of a nullification resolution  
11 must be disposed of within one legislative day of the  
12 filing.

Rule 23

Consideration of Vetoes

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15 1. The senate and house calendar shall include a  
16 list known as the "Veto Calendar." The veto calendar  
17 shall consist of:

18 a. Bills returned to that house by the governor  
19 in accordance with Article III, section 16 of the  
20 Constitution of the State of Iowa.

21 b. Appropriations items returned to that house by  
22 the governor in accordance with Article III, section 16  
23 of the Constitution of the State of Iowa.

24 c. Bills and appropriations items received from the  
25 other house after that house has voted to override a  
26 veto of them by the governor.

27 2. Vetoed bills and appropriations items shall  
28 automatically be placed on the veto calendar upon  
29 receipt. Vetoed bills and appropriations items shall  
30 not be referred to committee.



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1     3. Upon first publication in the veto calendar, the  
2 senate majority leader or the house majority leader  
3 may call up a vetoed bill or appropriations item at any  
4 time.

5     4. The affirmative vote of two-thirds of the  
6 members of the body by record roll call is required on  
7 a motion to override an executive veto or item veto.

8     5. A motion to override an executive veto or item  
9 veto is debatable. A vetoed bill or appropriation item  
10 cannot be amended in this case.

11    6. The vote by which a motion to override an  
12 executive veto or item veto passes or fails to pass  
13 either house is not subject to reconsideration under  
14 senate rule 24 or house rule 73.

15    7. The secretary of the senate or the chief clerk  
16 of the house shall immediately notify the other house  
17 of the adoption or rejection of a motion to override an  
18 executive veto or item veto.

19    8. All bills and appropriations items on the veto  
20 calendar shall be disposed of before adjournment sine  
21 die, unless the house having a bill or appropriation  
22 item before it declines to do so by unanimous consent.

23    9. Bills and appropriations items on the veto  
24 calendar are exempt from deadlines imposed by joint  
25 rule 20.

Rule 24

Special Rules Regarding Redistricting

28    1. If, pursuant to chapter 42, either the senate or  
29 the house of representatives rejects a redistricting  
30 plan submitted by the legislative services agency, the



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1 house rejecting the plan shall convey the reasons for  
2 the rejection of the plan to the legislative services  
3 agency by resolution.

4     2. If, pursuant to chapter 42, the legislative  
5 services agency submits a third redistricting plan  
6 as provided by law, the senate and the house of  
7 representatives, when considering a bill embodying the  
8 third plan, shall be allowed to accept for filing as  
9 amendments only such amendments which constitute the  
10 total text of a congressional plan without striking  
11 a legislative redistricting plan, the total text of  
12 a legislative redistricting plan without striking a  
13 congressional plan, or the combined total text of a  
14 congressional plan and a legislative redistricting  
15 plan, and nonsubstantive, technical corrections to the  
16 text of any such bills or amendments.



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**Senate File 1 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 1  
BY MATHIS

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to bidding for purchases through a competitive  
2 bidding process by the state.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 8A.311, Code 2015, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsections:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 12A. *a.* If the lowest responsive bid  
4 received by the state for products or other purchases is from  
5 an out-of-state business and totals less than five hundred  
6 thousand dollars, and an Iowa-based business submitted a bid  
7 which is within five percent or ten thousand dollars of the  
8 price of the lowest bid, whichever is less, the Iowa-based  
9 business which submitted the lowest responsive bid shall be  
10 notified and shall be allowed to match the lowest bid before  
11 a contract is awarded.

12 *b.* This subsection does not apply to a request for bids or  
13 proposals for products or other purchases associated with the  
14 following:

15 (1) Road or bridge construction or repair.

16 (2) Architectural or engineering services.

17 *c.* This subsection does not apply to procurement of or for  
18 public improvement projects.

19 *d.* For purposes of this subsection:

20 (1) "*Iowa-based business*" means an entity that has its  
21 principal place of business in Iowa.

22 (2) "*Public improvement*" means a building or construction  
23 work which is constructed under the control of a governmental  
24 entity and is paid for in whole or in part with funds of the  
25 governmental entity, including a building or improvement  
26 constructed or operated jointly with any other public or  
27 private agency, and including a highway, bridge, or culvert  
28 project, but excluding emergency work or repair or maintenance  
29 work performed by state employees.

30 NEW SUBSECTION. 12B. *a.* A response to a request for bids  
31 or proposals for products or other purchases by the state which  
32 totals less than five hundred thousand dollars in value shall  
33 contain the following information:

34 (1) The percentage of the ownership of the submitting  
35 business which is held by Iowa residents.

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1 (2) The percentage of the employees who will be carrying out  
2 work in connection with the contract who are Iowa residents.  
3 For the purposes of this subparagraph, "employee" includes  
4 part-time, temporary, contract, and substitute employees, and  
5 includes employees of any contractors or subcontractors.

6 (3) An estimate of the percentage of purchases to be made by  
7 the submitting business in connection with the contract that  
8 will be made from Iowa-based businesses.

9 (4) Documentation showing that the submitting business  
10 paid taxes, as defined in section 445.1, in this state  
11 during the most recently completed fiscal year for which such  
12 documentation is available.

13 b. This subsection does not apply to a request for bids or  
14 proposals for products or other purchases associated with the  
15 following:

16 (1) Road or bridge construction or repair.

17 (2) Architectural or engineering services.

18 c. This subsection does not apply to procurement of or for  
19 public improvement projects.

20 d. For purposes of this subsection:

21 (1) "Iowa-based business" means an entity that has its  
22 principal place of business in Iowa.

23 (2) "Public improvement" means a building or construction  
24 work which is constructed under the control of a governmental  
25 entity and is paid for in whole or in part with funds of the  
26 governmental entity, including a building or improvement  
27 constructed or operated jointly with any other public or  
28 private agency, and including a highway, bridge, or culvert  
29 project, but excluding emergency work or repair or maintenance  
30 work performed by state employees.

31 EXPLANATION

32 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
33 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

34 This bill provides that for purchases initiated by the state  
35 through a competitive bidding process, if the lowest responsive

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1 bid received is from an out-of-state business and totals less  
2 than \$500,000, and an in-state business submitted a bid which  
3 is within 5 percent or \$10,000 of the price of the lowest  
4 responsive bid, whichever is less, the state shall notify  
5 the in-state business which submitted the lowest responsive  
6 bid and allow it to match the lowest responsive bid from the  
7 out-of-state business before a contract is awarded.

8     The bill also provides that a response to a request for  
9 bid or proposal for a purchase by the state which is less  
10 than \$500,000 in value must contain certain information.  
11 The required information is the percentage of the ownership  
12 of the submitting business which is held by Iowa residents;  
13 the percentage of employees who will be carrying out work  
14 in connection with the contract who are Iowa residents; an  
15 estimate of the percentage of purchases to be made by the  
16 submitting business in connection with the contract that  
17 will be made from Iowa-based businesses; and documentation  
18 showing that the submitting business paid taxes, as defined  
19 in Code section 445.1, in this state during the most recently  
20 completed fiscal year for which such a figure is available.  
21 For the purposes of determining how many employees carrying out  
22 work in connection with the contract will be Iowa residents,  
23 "employee" includes part-time, temporary, contract, and  
24 substitute employees, and includes employees of any contractors  
25 or subcontractors.

26     The bill does not apply to a request for bids or proposals  
27 for products or other purchases associated with road or bridge  
28 construction or repair, to a request for bids or proposals  
29 for products or other purchases associated with architectural  
30 or engineering services, or to procurement of or for public  
31 improvement projects.

32     The bill defines "Iowa-based business" as an entity that  
33 has its principal place of business in Iowa. The bill defines  
34 "public improvement" as a building or construction work which  
35 is constructed under the control of a governmental entity and

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1 is paid for in whole or in part with funds of the governmental  
2 entity, including a building or improvement constructed or  
3 operated jointly with any other public or private agency, and  
4 including a highway, bridge, or culvert project, but excluding  
5 emergency work or repair or maintenance work performed by state  
6 employees.



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**Senate File 10 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 10  
BY ZAUN

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act requiring that a primary runoff election be held in  
2 the event of an inconclusive primary election for certain  
3 offices, and including effective date and applicability  
4 provisions.  
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 43.52, Code 2015, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 **43.52 Nominees for county office.**

4 1. a. The nominee of each political party for any office to  
5 be filled by the voters of the entire county, or for the office  
6 of county supervisor elected from a district within the county,  
7 shall be the person receiving the highest number of votes cast  
8 in the primary election by the voters of that party for the  
9 office, and that person shall appear as the party's candidate  
10 for the office on the general election ballot.

11 b. If no candidate receives thirty-five percent or more  
12 of the votes cast by voters of the candidate's party for the  
13 office sought, the primary is inconclusive and the nomination  
14 shall be made as provided by ~~section 43.78, subsection 1,~~  
15 ~~paragraphs "d" and "e"~~ subsection 3.

16 2. When two or more nominees are required, as in the case  
17 of at-large elections, the nominees shall likewise be the  
18 required number of persons who receive the ~~greatest~~ highest  
19 number of votes cast in the primary election by the voters of  
20 the nominating party, but no candidate is nominated who fails  
21 to receive thirty-five percent of the number of votes found by  
22 dividing the number of votes cast by voters of the candidate's  
23 party for the office in question by the number of persons to be  
24 elected to that office. If the primary is inconclusive under  
25 this ~~paragraph~~ subsection, the necessary number of nominations  
26 shall be made as provided by ~~section 43.78, subsection 1,~~  
27 ~~paragraphs "d" and "e"~~ subsection 3.

28 3. a. A primary runoff election shall be held only  
29 for nominations unfilled because the primary election is  
30 inconclusive under subsection 1 or 2.

31 (1) When one nominee is required for an office, the two  
32 candidates who received the highest number of votes cast for  
33 that nomination in the primary election shall be the candidates  
34 in the primary runoff election.

35 (2) When two or more nominees are required for an office and

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1 the necessary number of nominations cannot be made pursuant to  
2 subsection 2, the number of candidates in the primary runoff  
3 election shall equal one more than the necessary number of  
4 nominations remaining unfilled. The candidates in the primary  
5 runoff election shall be the remaining candidates who received  
6 the highest number of votes cast in the primary election but  
7 who did not receive at least thirty-five percent of the votes  
8 cast in the primary election.

9 b. Primary runoff elections shall be held four weeks  
10 after the date of the primary election and shall, insofar as  
11 practicable, be conducted and the results canvassed in the same  
12 manner as primary elections.

13 c. The candidates equal in number to the necessary number of  
14 nominations remaining unfilled who receive the highest number  
15 of votes cast by the voters of the nominating party shall be  
16 the nominees of that party for that office in the general  
17 election.

18 d. The fact that the candidate who receives the highest  
19 number of votes cast for any party's nomination for an office  
20 under this subsection is a person whose name was not printed on  
21 the official primary runoff election ballot shall not affect  
22 the validity of the person's nomination as a candidate for that  
23 office in the general election.

24 Sec. 2. Section 43.65, Code 2015, is amended to read as  
25 follows:

26 **43.65 Who nominated.**

27 1. The candidate of each political party for nomination  
28 for each office to be filled by the voters of the entire  
29 state, and for each seat in the United States house of  
30 representatives, the Iowa house of representatives and each  
31 seat in the Iowa senate which is to be filled, who receives  
32 the highest number of votes cast by the voters of that party  
33 for that nomination shall be the candidate of that party for  
34 that office in the general election. However, if there are  
35 more than two candidates for any nomination and none of the

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1 candidates receives thirty-five percent or more of the votes  
2 cast by voters of that party for that nomination, the primary  
3 is inconclusive and the nomination shall be made as provided  
4 by ~~section 43.78, subsection 1, paragraph "a", "b" or "c",~~  
5 ~~whichever is appropriate~~ subsection 2.

6     2. a. A primary runoff election shall be held only  
7 for nominations unfilled because the primary election is  
8 inconclusive under subsection 1. The two candidates who  
9 received the highest number of votes cast for that nomination  
10 in the primary election shall be the candidates in the primary  
11 runoff election.

12     b. Primary runoff elections shall be held four weeks  
13 after the date of the primary election and shall, insofar as  
14 practicable, be conducted and the results canvassed in the same  
15 manner as primary elections.

16     c. The candidate in the primary runoff election who  
17 receives the highest number of votes cast by the voters of the  
18 nominating party shall be the nominee of that party for that  
19 office in the general election.

20     d. The fact that the candidate who receives the highest  
21 number of votes cast for any party's nomination for an office  
22 under this subsection is a person whose name was not printed on  
23 the official primary runoff election ballot shall not affect  
24 the validity of the person's nomination as a candidate for that  
25 office in the general election.

26     Sec. 3. Section 43.66, Code 2015, is amended to read as  
27 follows:

28     **43.66 Write-in candidates.**

29     The fact that the candidate who receives the highest number  
30 of votes cast for any party's nomination for an office to  
31 which section 43.52 or 43.65 is applicable is a person whose  
32 name was not printed on the official primary election ballot  
33 shall not affect the validity of the person's nomination as a  
34 candidate for that office in the general election. However,  
35 if there is no candidate on the official primary ballot of

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1 a political party for nomination to a particular office, a  
2 write-in candidate may obtain the party's nomination to that  
3 office in the primary if the candidate receives a number of  
4 votes equal to at least thirty-five percent of the total vote  
5 cast for all of that party's candidates for that office in  
6 the last preceding primary election for which the party had  
7 candidates on the ballot for that office. If there have been  
8 no candidates from a political party for a seat in the general  
9 assembly since the most recent redistricting of the general  
10 assembly, a write-in candidate shall be considered nominated  
11 who receives a number of votes equal to at least thirty-five  
12 percent of the total votes cast, at the last preceding primary  
13 election in the precincts which currently constitute the  
14 general assembly district, for all of that party's candidates  
15 for representative in the Congress of the United States or  
16 who receives at least one hundred votes, whichever number is  
17 greater. When two or more nominees are required, the division  
18 procedure prescribed in section 43.52 shall be applied to  
19 establish the minimum number of write-in votes necessary for  
20 nomination. If the primary is inconclusive, the necessary  
21 nominations shall be made in accordance with section ~~43.78,~~  
22 ~~subsection 1~~ 43.52, subsection 3, or section 43.65, subsection  
23 2, as applicable.

24 Sec. 4. Section 43.67, subsection 1, Code 2015, is amended  
25 to read as follows:

26 1. Each candidate nominated pursuant to section 43.52  
27 or 43.65 is entitled to have the candidate's name printed  
28 on the official ballot to be voted at the general election  
29 without other certificate unless the candidate was nominated  
30 by write-in votes. Immediately after the completion of the  
31 canvass for the primary election held under section 43.49, the  
32 county auditor shall notify each person who was nominated by  
33 write-in votes for a county office that the person is required  
34 to file an affidavit of candidacy if the person wishes to be a  
35 candidate for that office at the general election. Immediately

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1 after the completion of the canvass for the primary election  
2 held under section 43.63, the secretary of state shall notify  
3 each person who was nominated by write-in votes for a state or  
4 federal office that the person is required to file an affidavit  
5 of candidacy if the person wishes to be a candidate for that  
6 office at the general election. If a person receives enough  
7 votes to be placed on a primary runoff election ballot, the  
8 county commissioner of elections or the state commissioner of  
9 elections, as appropriate, shall immediately after the canvass  
10 of the primary election notify the person that the person is  
11 required to file an affidavit of candidacy if the person wishes  
12 to be a candidate for nomination to that office at the primary  
13 runoff election. If the affidavit is not filed by 5:00 p.m.  
14 on the seventh day after the completion of the canvass, that  
15 person's name shall not be placed upon the official general  
16 election ballot or the primary election runoff ballot, as  
17 applicable. The affidavit shall be signed by the candidate,  
18 notarized, and filed with the county auditor or the secretary  
19 of state, whichever is applicable.

20 Sec. 5. Section 43.67, subsection 2, paragraph f, Code 2015,  
21 is amended to read as follows:

22 f. A declaration that if the candidate is elected to the  
23 office sought the candidate will qualify by taking the oath of  
24 office.

25 Sec. 6. Section 43.77, subsection 2, Code 2015, is amended  
26 to read as follows:

27 2. The primary election was inconclusive as to that office  
28 because no candidate for the party's nomination for that office  
29 received the number of votes required by ~~section 43.52,~~ section  
30 43.53, or 43.65, whichever is applicable.

31 Sec. 7. IMPLEMENTATION OF ACT. Section 25B.2, subsection  
32 3, shall not apply to this Act.

33 EXPLANATION

34 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
35 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

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1     This bill requires a primary runoff election be held to  
2 determine a party's nominee in the case of an inconclusive  
3 primary election for certain offices. Current law provides  
4 that nominations following an inconclusive primary be filled  
5 by the party's state convention, congressional district  
6 convention, party precinct committee members, county convention  
7 delegates, or county convention precinct delegates, as  
8 applicable. Under current law, an inconclusive primary  
9 occurs when there is not a sufficient number of candidates  
10 who received at least 35 percent of the vote in the primary  
11 election to fill the necessary number of nominations for an  
12 office.

13     Primary runoff elections are to be held four weeks after  
14 the primary election and are to be conducted and the results  
15 canvassed in the same manner as primary elections.

16     Relating to primary runoff elections for county offices,  
17 the bill provides that when one nominee is required, the two  
18 candidates who received the highest number of votes cast for  
19 the nomination shall be the candidates in the primary runoff  
20 election. When two or more nominees are required and the  
21 necessary number of nominations were not made at the primary  
22 election, the number of candidates in the primary runoff  
23 election shall equal one more than the remaining necessary  
24 number of nominations, and the candidates shall be the  
25 remaining candidates who received the highest number of votes  
26 cast in the primary election but who did not receive at least  
27 35 percent of the vote cast to be nominated in the primary  
28 election. The candidate or candidates who receive the highest  
29 number of votes cast by voters of the nominating party in the  
30 primary runoff election shall be the nominee or nominees of  
31 that party for that office in the general election.

32     Relating to primary runoff elections for statewide office,  
33 congressional office, and members of the general assembly,  
34 the bill provides that the two candidates who received the  
35 highest number of votes cast in the primary election shall be

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1 the candidates in the primary runoff election. The candidate  
2 in the primary runoff election who receives the highest number  
3 of votes cast by voters of the nominating party shall be the  
4 nominee of that party for that office in the general election.  
5 The bill requires that if a person receives enough write-in  
6 votes at an inconclusive primary election to be placed on  
7 a primary runoff election ballot, the county commissioner  
8 of elections or the state commissioner of elections, as  
9 appropriate, shall immediately after the canvass of the primary  
10 election notify the person that the person is required to  
11 file an affidavit of candidacy if the person wishes to be a  
12 candidate for nomination to that office at the primary runoff  
13 election.  
14 The bill may include a state mandate as defined in Code  
15 section 25B.3. The bill makes inapplicable Code section 25B.2,  
16 subsection 3, which would relieve a political subdivision from  
17 complying with a state mandate if funding for the cost of  
18 the state mandate is not provided or specified. Therefore,  
19 political subdivisions are required to comply with any state  
20 mandate included in the bill.



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**Senate File 11 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 11  
BY JOHNSON

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to medical abortions and providing penalties.  
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 146A.1 Medical abortions —  
2 restrictions — in-person administration — penalties.

3     1. For the purpose of this section:

4     a. "*Medical abortion*" means the use of a medication  
5 including but not limited to mifepristone or ulipristal acetate  
6 to terminate a pregnancy.

7     *b. "Physician"* means a person licensed to practice medicine  
8 and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery pursuant to  
9 chapter 148.

10 2. a. Only a physician shall prescribe, dispense, or  
11 administer any medication for the purpose of inducing a medical  
12 abortion.

13       b. Any physician prescribing, dispensing, or administering  
14 a medication for the purpose of inducing a medical abortion  
15 shall also comply with all federal regulations relating to the  
16 prescribing, dispensing, and administering of such medication.

17 c. A physician shall only administer a medication for  
18 the purpose of inducing a medical abortion in person and in  
19 a clinic or hospital with the capacity to provide surgical  
20 intervention in cases resulting in an incomplete abortion or  
21 severe bleeding.

22 3. A physician who knowingly performs a medical abortion in  
23 violation of this section is guilty of a serious misdemeanor  
24 and is subject to revocation of licensure pursuant to chapter  
25 148.

EXPLANATION

27           The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
28           the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

29 This bill defines "medical abortion" as the use of a  
30 medication including but not limited to mifepristone or  
31 ulipristal acetate to terminate a pregnancy. The bill provides  
32 that only a physician shall prescribe, dispense, or administer  
33 any medication for the purpose of inducing a medical abortion.  
34 Additionally, the bill requires that any physician prescribing,  
35 dispensing, or administering a medication for the purpose of

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1 inducing a medical abortion shall comply with all federal  
2 regulations relating to such medication; and a physician shall  
3 only administer a medication for the purpose of inducing a  
4 medical abortion in person and in a clinic or hospital with the  
5 capacity to provide surgical intervention in cases resulting in  
6 an incomplete abortion or severe bleeding.

7 A physician who knowingly performs a medical abortion in  
8 violation of the bill is guilty of a serious misdemeanor and  
9 is subject to revocation of licensure pursuant to Code chapter  
10 148. A serious misdemeanor is punishable by confinement for no  
11 more than one year or a fine of at least \$315 but not more than  
12 \$1,875, or by both.



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**Senate File 12 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 12  
BY JOHNSON

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act establishing requirements for voluntary and informed  
2 consent to an abortion, and including effective date  
3 provisions.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 146A.1 Definitions.

2 As used in this chapter unless the context otherwise  
3 requires:

4 1. "*Abortion*" means abortion as defined in section 146.1.

5 2. "*Department*" means the department of public health.

6 3. "*Medical emergency*" means a condition which, on the basis  
7 of a physician's good-faith clinical judgment, so complicates  
8 the medical condition of a pregnant woman as to necessitate  
9 the immediate abortion of the woman's pregnancy to avert the  
10 woman's death or for which a delay will create a serious risk  
11 of substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily  
12 function of the pregnant woman.

13 4. "*Qualified professional*" means a physician licensed  
14 pursuant to chapter 148, a physician assistant licensed  
15 pursuant to chapter 148C, a registered nurse or licensed  
16 practical nurse licensed pursuant to chapter 152, a  
17 psychologist licensed pursuant to chapter 154B, a social  
18 worker licensed pursuant to chapter 154C, or a mental health  
19 counselor licensed pursuant to chapter 154D, acting under  
20 the supervision of the physician performing or inducing  
21 the abortion, and acting within the course and scope of the  
22 qualified professional's authority as provided by law.

23 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 146A.2 Abortion — voluntary and  
24 informed consent — waiting period.

25 1. Except in the case of a medical emergency, an abortion  
26 shall not be performed or induced on a woman without the  
27 woman's voluntary and informed consent, given freely and  
28 without coercion. Consent to an abortion is voluntary and  
29 informed and given freely and without coercion if, at least  
30 seventy-two hours prior to the abortion, all of the following  
31 conditions are met:

32 a. The physician who is to perform or induce the abortion  
33 or a qualified professional has informed the woman orally,  
34 in person, which shall be reduced to writing, of all of the  
35 following:

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1       (1) The name of the physician who will perform or induce  
2 the abortion.

3       (2) Medically accurate information that a reasonable  
4 patient would consider material to the decision of whether or  
5 not to undergo the abortion, including all of the following:

6       (a) A description of the proposed abortion method.

7       (b) The immediate and long-term medical risks to the woman  
8 associated with the proposed abortion method including but not  
9 limited to infection, hemorrhage, cervical tear or uterine  
10 perforation, harm to subsequent pregnancies or the ability  
11 to carry a subsequent child to term, and possible adverse  
12 psychological effects associated with the abortion.

13       (c) The immediate and long-term medical risks to the  
14 woman, in light of the anesthesia and medication that is to be  
15 administered, the gestational age of the fetus, and the woman's  
16 medical history and medical condition.

17       (3) Alternatives to the abortion including making the woman  
18 aware that information and materials shall be provided to the  
19 woman detailing such alternatives to the abortion.

20       (4) A statement that the physician performing or inducing  
21 the abortion is available for any questions concerning the  
22 abortion and the telephone number at which the physician may be  
23 later reached to answer any questions that the woman may have.

24       (5) The location of the hospital that offers obstetrical or  
25 gynecological care located within thirty miles of the location  
26 where the abortion is performed or induced and at which the  
27 physician performing or inducing the abortion has clinical  
28 privileges and where the woman may receive follow-up care by  
29 the physician if complications arise.

30       (6) The gestational age of the fetus at the time the  
31 abortion is to be performed or induced.

32       (7) The anatomical and physiological characteristics of the  
33 fetus at the time the abortion is to be performed or induced.

34       b. The physician who is to perform or induce the abortion  
35 or a qualified professional has provided the woman, in

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1 person, with printed materials provided by the department  
2 which describe the probable anatomical and physiological  
3 characteristics of the fetus at two-week gestational increments  
4 from conception to full term, including color photographs  
5 or images of the developing fetus at two-week gestational  
6 increments. Such descriptions shall include information about  
7 brain and heart functions, the presence of external members and  
8 internal organs during the applicable stages of development and  
9 information on when the fetus is viable. The printed materials  
10 shall prominently display the following statement: "The life  
11 of each human being begins at conception. Abortion will  
12 terminate the life of a separate, unique, living human being."

13     *c.* The physician who is to perform or induce the abortion  
14 or a qualified professional has provided the woman, in person,  
15 with printed materials provided by the department which  
16 describe the various surgical and drug-induced methods of  
17 abortion relevant to the stage of pregnancy, as well as the  
18 immediate and long-term medical risks commonly associated with  
19 each abortion method including but not limited to infection,  
20 hemorrhage, cervical tear or uterine perforation, harm to  
21 subsequent pregnancies or the ability to carry a subsequent  
22 child to term, and the possible adverse psychological effects  
23 associated with an abortion.

24     *d.* The physician who is to perform or induce the abortion  
25 or a qualified professional has provided the woman with the  
26 opportunity to view an active ultrasound of the fetus and  
27 hear the heartbeat of the fetus if the heartbeat is audible.  
28 The woman shall be provided with a geographically indexed  
29 list maintained by the department of health care providers,  
30 facilities, and clinics that perform ultrasounds, including  
31 those that offer ultrasound services free of charge. Such  
32 materials shall provide contact information for each provider,  
33 facility, or clinic including telephone numbers and, if  
34 available, internet site addresses. If the woman decides to  
35 obtain an ultrasound from a provider, facility, or clinic other

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1 than the facility at which the abortion will be performed or  
2 induced, the woman shall be offered a reasonable time to obtain  
3 the ultrasound examination before the date and time set for  
4 performing or inducing an abortion. The person conducting the  
5 ultrasound shall ensure that the active ultrasound image is  
6 of a quality consistent with standard medical practice in the  
7 community, contains the dimensions of the fetus, and accurately  
8 portrays the presence of external members and internal organs,  
9 if present or viewable, of the fetus. The auscultation of  
10 fetal heart tone must also be of a quality consistent with  
11 standard medical practice in the community. If the woman  
12 chooses to view the ultrasound or hear the heartbeat or both  
13 at the facility at which the abortion will be performed or  
14 induced, such services shall be provided to the woman at the  
15 facility at which the abortion is to be performed or induced at  
16 least seventy-two hours prior to the abortion being performed  
17 or induced.

18 e. Prior to an abortion being performed or induced on  
19 a fetus of twenty-two weeks gestational age or older, the  
20 physician who is to perform or induce the abortion or a  
21 qualified professional has provided the woman, in person,  
22 with printed materials provided by the department that offer  
23 information on the possibility of the abortion causing pain to  
24 the fetus. This information shall include but is not limited  
25 to all of the following:

26 (1) That at least by twenty-two weeks of gestational age,  
27 the fetus possesses all the anatomical structures, including  
28 pain receptors, spinal cord, nerve tracts, thalamus, and  
29 cortex, that are necessary in order to feel pain.

30 (2) A description of the actual steps in the abortion  
31 procedure to be performed or induced, and at which steps the  
32 abortion procedure could be painful to the fetus.

33 (3) That there is evidence that by twenty-two weeks of  
34 gestational age, a fetus seeks to evade certain stimuli in a  
35 manner that in an infant or an adult would be interpreted as a

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1 response to pain.

2 (4) Anesthesia is given to a fetus that is twenty-two weeks  
3 or more gestational age who undergoes prenatal surgery.

4 (5) Anesthesia is given to premature children who are  
5 twenty-two weeks or more gestational age who undergo surgery.

6 (6) Anesthesia or an analgesic is available in order to  
7 minimize or alleviate the pain to the fetus.

8 f. The physician who is to perform or induce the abortion  
9 or a qualified professional has provided the woman, in person,  
10 with printed materials provided by the department explaining  
11 to the woman alternatives to abortion the woman may wish to  
12 consider. The materials shall provide all of the following:

13 (1) Identification on a geographical basis of public  
14 and private agencies available to assist a woman in carrying  
15 a fetus to term, and to assist the woman in caring for  
16 her dependent child or placing her child for adoption,  
17 including agencies commonly known and generally referred to  
18 as pregnancy resource centers, crisis pregnancy centers,  
19 maternity homes, and adoption agencies. Such materials  
20 shall provide a comprehensive list by geographical area of  
21 the agencies, a description of the services they offer, and  
22 the telephone numbers and addresses of the agencies provided  
23 that such materials shall not include any programs, services,  
24 organizations, or affiliates of organizations that perform or  
25 induce, or assist in the performing or inducing of, abortions,  
26 or that refer for abortions.

27 (2) An explanation of any programs and services available  
28 to pregnant women and mothers of newborn children offered by  
29 public or private agencies which assist a woman in carrying  
30 a fetus to term and to assist the woman in caring for her  
31 dependent child or placing her child for adoption, including  
32 but not limited to prenatal care; maternal health care; newborn  
33 or infant care; mental health services; professional counseling  
34 services; housing programs; utility assistance; transportation  
35 services; food, clothing, and supplies related to pregnancy;

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1 parenting skills; educational programs; job training and  
2 placement services; drug and alcohol testing and treatment; and  
3 adoption assistance.

4     (3) The prominently displayed statement: "There are  
5 public and private agencies willing and able to help you carry  
6 your fetus to term, and to assist you and your child after  
7 your child is born, whether you choose to keep your child or  
8 place your child for adoption. The state of Iowa encourages  
9 you to contact those agencies before making a final decision  
10 about abortion. State law requires that your physician or a  
11 qualified professional give you the opportunity to contact  
12 agencies like these before you undergo an abortion."

13     g. The physician who is to perform or induce the abortion  
14 or a qualified professional has provided the woman, in person,  
15 with printed materials provided by the department explaining  
16 that the father of the unborn child is liable to assist in the  
17 support of the child, even in instances where the father has  
18 offered to pay for the abortion. Such materials shall include  
19 information on the legal duties and support obligations of the  
20 father of a child, including but not limited to child support  
21 payments, and the fact that paternity may be established by the  
22 father's name on a birth certificate or statement of paternity,  
23 or by court action. Such printed materials shall also state  
24 that more information concerning paternity establishment and  
25 child support services and enforcement may be obtained by  
26 contacting the department of human services.

27     h. The physician who is to perform or induce the abortion or  
28 a qualified professional has informed the woman that the woman  
29 is free to withhold or withdraw the woman's consent to the  
30 abortion at any time without affecting her right to future care  
31 or treatment and without the loss of any state or federally  
32 funded benefits to which the woman might otherwise be entitled.

33     2. All information required to be provided to a woman  
34 considering abortion pursuant to subsection 1 shall be  
35 presented to the woman individually, in the physical presence

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1 of the woman and in a private room, to protect the woman's  
2 privacy, to maintain the confidentiality of her decision, to  
3 ensure that the information focuses on the woman's individual  
4 circumstances, to ensure she has an adequate opportunity to  
5 ask questions, and to ensure that she is not a victim of  
6 coerced abortion. If a woman is unable to read the materials  
7 provided to her, they shall be read to her. If a woman needs  
8 an interpreter to understand the information presented in  
9 the written materials, an interpreter shall be provided to  
10 the woman. If a woman asks questions concerning any of the  
11 information or materials, answers shall be provided in a  
12 language the woman is able to understand.

13 3. An abortion shall not be performed or induced unless and  
14 until the woman upon whom the abortion is to be performed or  
15 induced certifies in writing on a checklist form provided by  
16 the department that she has been presented all the information  
17 required in subsection 1, that she has been provided the  
18 opportunity to view an active ultrasound image of the fetus  
19 and hear the heartbeat of the fetus if it is audible, and  
20 that she further certifies that she gives her voluntary and  
21 informed consent, freely and without coercion, to the abortion  
22 procedure.

23 4. An abortion shall not be performed or induced on a  
24 fetus of twenty-two weeks gestational age or older unless and  
25 until the woman upon whom the abortion is to be performed or  
26 induced has been provided the opportunity to choose to have an  
27 anesthetic or analgesic administered to eliminate or alleviate  
28 pain to the fetus caused by the particular method of abortion  
29 to be performed or induced. The administration of anesthesia  
30 or analgesics shall be performed in a manner consistent with  
31 standard medical practice in the community.

32 5. A physician shall not perform or induce an abortion  
33 unless and until the physician has obtained from the woman  
34 her voluntary and informed consent given freely and without  
35 coercion as provided in this section. If the physician has

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1 reason to believe that the woman is being coerced into having  
2 an abortion, the physician or qualified professional shall  
3 inform the woman that services are available to her and shall  
4 provide her with private access to a telephone and information  
5 about such services, including domestic abuse or sexual assault  
6 centers and orders of protection.

7     6. A physician shall not perform or induce an abortion  
8 unless and until the physician has received and signed a copy  
9 of the form prescribed in subsection 3. The physician shall  
10 retain a copy of the form in the woman's medical record.

11     7. If a medical emergency exists, the physician who  
12 performed or induced the abortion shall clearly certify in  
13 writing the nature and circumstances of the medical emergency.  
14 This certification shall be signed by the physician who  
15 performed or induced the abortion, and shall be maintained in  
16 the woman's medical record.

17     8. A person shall not require, obtain, or accept payment  
18 for an abortion from or on behalf of a patient until at least  
19 seventy-two hours have passed since the time the information  
20 required by subsection 1 has been provided to the patient.  
21 Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit a person or entity  
22 from notifying the patient that payment for the abortion will  
23 be required after the seventy-two-hour period has expired if  
24 the patient voluntarily chooses to have the abortion.

25     9. By November 1, 2015, the department shall produce the  
26 written materials and forms described in this section. Any  
27 written materials produced shall be printed in a typeface  
28 large enough to be clearly legible. All information shall  
29 be presented in an objective, unbiased manner designed to  
30 convey only accurate scientific and medical information. The  
31 department shall furnish the written materials and forms at  
32 no cost and in sufficient quantity to any person who performs  
33 or induces abortions, or to any hospital or facility that  
34 provides abortions. The department shall make all information  
35 required by subsection 1 available to the public through its

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1 department internet site. The department shall maintain a  
2 toll-free, twenty-four-hour hotline telephone number thorough  
3 which a caller may obtain information on a regional basis  
4 concerning the agencies and services described in subsection 1.  
5 Identifying information regarding persons who use the internet  
6 site shall not be collected or maintained. The department  
7 shall monitor the internet site on a regular basis to prevent  
8 tampering and correct any operational deficiencies.

9     Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATES.

10     1. The provisions of this Act requiring the department of  
11 public health to produce certain written materials and forms as  
12 described in section 146A.2, subsection 9, as enacted in this  
13 Act, by November 1, 2015, being deemed of immediate importance,  
14 take effect upon enactment.

15     2. The remainder of this Act takes effect November 1, 2015.

16                                   EXPLANATION

17                   The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
18                   the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

19     This bill establishes new Code chapter 146A, requiring  
20 voluntary and informed consent to an abortion.

21     The bill specifies the conditions of voluntary and informed  
22 consent that must be completed at least 72 hours prior to an  
23 abortion including:

24     1. The physician who is to perform or induce the abortion  
25 or a qualified professional shall inform the woman orally, in  
26 person, which shall be reduced to writing, of the name of the  
27 physician who will perform or induce the abortion, medically  
28 accurate information relating to the decision of whether or  
29 not to undergo the abortion, the medical risks to the woman  
30 associated with the abortion, alternatives to the abortion, how  
31 the physician may be reached, the location of the hospital, the  
32 gestational age of the fetus at the time the abortion is to  
33 be performed or induced, and the anatomical and physiological  
34 characteristics of the fetus at the time of the abortion.

35     2. The physician who is to perform or induce the abortion

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1 or a qualified professional shall provide the woman, in  
2 person, with printed materials provided by the department of  
3 public health (DPH) which describe the probable anatomical  
4 and physiological characteristics of the fetus at two-week  
5 gestational increments and includes the prominently displayed  
6 statement: "The life of each human being begins at conception.  
7 Abortion will terminate the life of a separate, unique, living  
8 human being."

9     3. The physician who is to perform or induce the abortion or  
10 a qualified professional shall provide the woman, in person,  
11 with printed materials provided by DPH which describe the  
12 various methods of abortion relevant to the stage of pregnancy,  
13 as well as the medical risks commonly associated with each  
14 abortion method.

15     4. The physician who is to perform or induce the abortion  
16 or a qualified professional shall provide the woman with the  
17 opportunity to view an active ultrasound of the fetus and hear  
18 the heartbeat of the fetus if the heartbeat is audible.

19     5. Prior to an abortion being performed or induced on a  
20 fetus of at least 22 weeks gestational age, the physician  
21 who is to perform or induce the abortion or a qualified  
22 professional shall provide the woman, in person, with printed  
23 materials provided by DPH that offer information on the  
24 possibility of the abortion causing pain to the fetus.

25     6. The physician who is to perform or induce the abortion or  
26 a qualified professional shall provide the woman, in person,  
27 with printed materials provided by DPH explaining to the woman  
28 alternatives to abortion she may wish to consider, including  
29 the agencies, programs, and services available to assist her.

30     7. The physician who is to perform or induce the abortion or  
31 a qualified professional shall provide the woman, in person,  
32 with printed materials provided by DPH explaining that the  
33 father of the unborn child is liable to assist in the support  
34 of the child, even in instances where the father has offered  
35 to pay for the abortion.

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1     8. The physician who is to perform or induce the abortion  
2 or a qualified professional shall inform the woman that she is  
3 free to withhold or withdraw her consent to the abortion at any  
4 time without affecting her right to future care or treatment  
5 and without the loss of any state or federally funded benefits  
6 to which she might otherwise be entitled.

7     The bill requires that all information required to be  
8 provided to a woman considering abortion be presented to the  
9 woman individually, in the physical presence of the woman and  
10 in a private room, to protect her privacy, to maintain the  
11 confidentiality of her decision, to ensure that the information  
12 focuses on her individual circumstances, to ensure she has an  
13 adequate opportunity to ask questions, and to ensure that she  
14 is not a victim of coerced abortion.

15     Under the bill, an abortion is prohibited from being  
16 performed or induced unless and until the woman upon whom the  
17 abortion is to be performed or induced certifies in writing on  
18 a checklist form provided by DPH that she has been presented  
19 all the information required, that she has been provided the  
20 opportunity to view an active ultrasound image of the fetus  
21 and hear the heartbeat of the fetus if it is audible, and  
22 that she further certifies that she gives her voluntary and  
23 informed consent, freely and without coercion, to the abortion  
24 procedure.

25     Under the bill, an abortion shall not be performed or induced  
26 on a fetus of 22 weeks gestational age or older unless and  
27 until the woman upon whom the abortion is to be performed or  
28 induced has been provided the opportunity to choose to have an  
29 anesthetic or analgesic administered to eliminate or alleviate  
30 pain to the fetus caused by the particular method of abortion  
31 to be performed or induced. The administration of anesthesia  
32 or analgesics shall be performed in a manner consistent with  
33 standard medical practice in the community.

34     Under the bill, a physician is prohibited from performing  
35 or inducing an abortion unless and until the physician has

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1 obtained from the woman her voluntary and informed consent  
2 given freely and without coercion. If the physician has  
3 reason to believe that the woman is being coerced into having  
4 an abortion, the physician or a qualified professional shall  
5 inform the woman that services are available for her and shall  
6 provide her with private access to a telephone and information  
7 about such services, including domestic abuse or sexual assault  
8 centers and orders of protection. Additionally, a physician is  
9 prohibited from performing or inducing an abortion unless and  
10 until the physician has received and signed a copy of the form  
11 specified under the bill. The physician is required to retain  
12 a copy of the form in the woman's medical record.

13 If a medical emergency exists, the physician who performed  
14 or induced the abortion is required to clearly certify in  
15 writing the nature and circumstances of the medical emergency.  
16 The certification must be signed by the physician who performed  
17 or induced the abortion, and is required to be maintained in  
18 the woman's medical record.

19 The bill prohibits a person from requiring, obtaining,  
20 or accepting payment for an abortion from or on behalf of  
21 a patient until at least 72 hours have passed since the  
22 time that the information required has been provided to the  
23 patient. However, this does not prohibit a person or entity  
24 from notifying the patient that payment for the abortion  
25 will be required after the 72-hour period has expired if she  
26 voluntarily chooses to have the abortion.

27 The bill requires that by November 1, 2015, DPH shall produce  
28 the written materials and forms described in the bill, and  
29 any written materials produced shall be printed in a typeface  
30 large enough to be clearly legible. All information is to  
31 be presented in an objective, unbiased manner designed to  
32 convey only accurate scientific and medical information. DPH  
33 is required to furnish the written materials and forms at no  
34 cost and in sufficient quantity to any person who performs or  
35 induces abortions, or to any hospital or facility that provides

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1 abortions. DPH is required to make all information required  
2 available to the public through its department internet site.  
3 DPH is also required to maintain a toll-free, 24-hour hotline  
4 telephone number through which a caller may obtain information  
5 on a regional basis concerning the agencies and services  
6 offering alternatives to abortion.

7     The provisions requiring DPH to produce certain written  
8 materials and forms by November 1, 2015, take effect upon  
9 enactment. The remainder of the bill takes effect November 1,  
10 2015.



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**Senate File 13 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 13  
BY SINCLAIR

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the time period within which a prosecution  
2 for kidnapping in the first degree must be commenced.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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**Senate File 14 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 14  
BY SINCLAIR

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the criminal offense of invasion of privacy,  
2 and providing a penalty.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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S.F. 14

1 Section 1. Section 709.21, subsection 3, Code 2015, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 3. A person who violates this section commits a ~~serious~~  
4 ~~misdemeanor~~ an aggravated misdemeanor.

5 EXPLANATION

6 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
7 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

8 This bill relates to the criminal offense of invasion of  
9 privacy.

10 The bill changes the criminal penalty for invasion  
11 of privacy from a serious misdemeanor to an aggravated  
12 misdemeanor. An aggravated misdemeanor is punishable by  
13 confinement for no more than two years and a fine of at least  
14 \$625 but not more than \$6,250.

15 A person who commits invasion of privacy is currently  
16 required to register as a sex offender under Code chapter 692A  
17 and is subject to a 10-year special sentence under Code section  
18 903B.2. The bill continues those consequences for the offense  
19 of invasion of privacy punishable as an aggravated misdemeanor.



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**Senate File 15 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 15  
BY SINCLAIR

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act creating the criminal offense of invasion of privacy by  
2 trespassing and providing a penalty.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 709.21A Invasion of privacy by  
2 trespassing.

3 1. A person commits invasion of privacy by trespassing if  
4 all of the following apply:

5 a. The person knowingly views or photographs or films  
6 another person through the window or any other aperture of a  
7 house or place of dwelling of the other person.

8 b. The person is trespassing on the property of the other  
9 person as provided in section 716.7.

10 c. The other person does not have knowledge about and  
11 does not consent or is unable to consent to the activity in  
12 paragraph "a".

13 2. As used in this section, "*photographs or films*" means the  
14 making of any photograph, motion picture film, videotape, or  
15 any other recording or transmission of the image of a person.

16 3. A person who violates this section commits an aggravated  
17 misdemeanor.

18 EXPLANATION

19 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
20 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

21 This bill creates the criminal offense of invasion of  
22 privacy by trespassing.

23 Under the bill, a person commits invasion of privacy by  
24 trespassing if the person views or photographs or films another  
25 person through the window or any other aperture of a house or  
26 dwelling of the other person, the person is trespassing on the  
27 property of the other person, as defined in Code section 716.7,  
28 and the other person does not have knowledge about and does not  
29 consent or is unable to consent to such an activity.

30 The bill defines "*photographs or films*" to mean the making of  
31 any photograph, motion picture film, videotape, or any other  
32 recording or transmission of the image of a person in a house  
33 or place of dwelling.

34 A person who violates the bill commits an aggravated  
35 misdemeanor. An aggravated misdemeanor is punishable by

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1 confinement for no more than two years and a fine of at least  
2 \$625 but not more than \$6,250.



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**Senate File 2 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 2  
BY SODDERS

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act related to spouse admission eligibility at the Iowa  
2 veterans home.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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S.F. 2

1 Section 1. Section 35D.1, subsection 1, Code 2015, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. a. The Iowa veterans home, located in Marshalltown,  
4 shall be maintained as a long-term health care facility  
5 providing nursing and residential levels of care for honorably  
6 discharged veterans and their ~~dependent~~ spouses, surviving  
7 spouses of honorably discharged veterans, and gold star  
8 parents.

9 b. The combined member population of spouses, surviving  
10 spouses, and gold star parents admitted to the Iowa veterans  
11 home shall not exceed twenty-five percent of the total member  
12 population.

13 c. Eligibility requirements for admission to the Iowa  
14 veterans home shall coincide with the eligibility requirements  
15 for care and treatment in a United States department of  
16 veterans affairs facility pursuant to 38 U.S.C. §1710, and  
17 regulations promulgated under that section, as amended.

18 d. For the purposes of this subsection, "gold star parent"  
19 means a parent of a deceased member of the United States armed  
20 forces who died while serving on active duty during a time of  
21 military conflict or who died as a result of such service.

22 Sec. 2. Section 35D.5, Code 2015, is amended to read as  
23 follows:

24 **35D.5 Surviving spouses and spouses of veterans.**

25 1. If a deceased veteran, who would be entitled to admission  
26 to the home if the deceased veteran were living, has left a  
27 surviving spouse, the spouse is entitled to admission to the  
28 home with the same rights, privileges, and benefits as if the  
29 veteran were living and a member of the home, if the spouse  
30 was married to the veteran for at least one year immediately  
31 prior to the veteran's death, is found by the commandant to be  
32 disabled, meets the qualifications for nursing or residential  
33 level of care, and is a resident of the state of Iowa on the  
34 date of the application and on the date immediately preceding  
35 the date the application is accepted.

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**Senate File 3 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 3  
BY SODDERS

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act requiring that an approved driver education course  
2 include instruction relating to the rights, privileges,  
3 and penalties associated with parking for persons with  
4 disabilities.  
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 321.178, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code  
2 2015, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

3 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (5) Instruction relating to the rights,  
4 privileges, and penalties associated with parking for persons  
5 with disabilities.

6 EXPLANATION

7 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
8 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

9 This bill requires that an approved driver education course  
10 as programmed by the department of transportation include  
11 classroom instruction relating to the rights, privileges,  
12 and penalties associated with parking for persons with  
13 disabilities.



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**Senate File 4 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 4  
BY JOHNSON

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to open enrollment of students in online  
2 learning programs.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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S.F. 4

1 Section 1. Section 256.7, subsection 32, paragraph c,  
2 subparagraph (4), Code 2015, is amended by striking the  
3 subparagraph.

4 EXPLANATION

5 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
6 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

7 Current law requires the state board of education to adopt  
8 rules for online learning, including rules prohibiting the  
9 open enrollment of students whose educational instruction and  
10 course content are delivered primarily over the internet. An  
11 exception to that prohibition requires the board to adopt rules  
12 allowing such enrollment, with limitations on how many students  
13 may be enrolled statewide and per school district. The  
14 exception also limits such open enrollment to the CAM community  
15 school district or the Clayton Ridge community school district  
16 until June 30, 2015. This exception to the prohibition of open  
17 enrollment in online learning is repealed by its own terms July  
18 1, 2015.

19 This bill strikes the repeal, allowing the exception to  
20 remain in effect, but only as to the limitation relating to the  
21 number of online learning students open enrolled statewide and  
22 per school district.



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**Senate File 5 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 5  
BY JOHNSON

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act authorizing the executive director of the board  
2 of educational examiners to waive subject assessment  
3 requirements for teacher licensure.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 272.7, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code  
2 2015, is amended to read as follows:  
3 The executive director of the board may grant or deny license  
4 applications, applications for renewal of a license, and  
5 suspension or revocation of a license. The executive director  
6 shall waive, for not more than two years, the assessment  
7 requirements established by the board by rule in accordance  
8 with section 256.16, subsection 1, paragraph "a", subparagraph  
9 (2), for an applicant who otherwise meets the requirements  
10 for licensure. A denial of an application for a license,  
11 the denial of an application for renewal, or a suspension or  
12 revocation of a license may be appealed by the applicant or the  
13 practitioner to the board.

14 EXPLANATION

15 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
16 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

17 This bill requires the executive director of the board  
18 of educational examiners to waive, for otherwise qualified  
19 applicants and for not more than two years, a provision that  
20 effectively requires applicants for teacher licensure to have  
21 achieved a minimum score on state-mandated subject assessments.

22 Postsecondary institutions that are providing practitioner  
23 preparation programs which have been approved by the state  
24 board of education must administer to students enrolled in the  
25 programs, prior to the students' completion of the program,  
26 subject assessments. A student cannot successfully complete  
27 such a program without scoring above the 25th percentile  
28 nationally.

29 The board of educational examiners' rules require that  
30 an applicant for teacher licensure who completed a teacher  
31 preparation program on or after January 1, 2013, that was not  
32 an approved practitioner preparation program at a recognized  
33 Iowa institution, must provide verification of successfully  
34 passing the mandated assessments by meeting the minimum score  
35 set by the department of education.

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**Senate File 6 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 6  
BY JOHNSON

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to dropout prevention programs by modifying  
2 certain definitions, modifying the purposes for which  
3 dropout prevention funding may be used, and including  
4 applicability provisions.  
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 programs, training, and initiatives to the list of appropriate  
2 uses.

3 The bill applies to school budget years beginning on or after  
4 July 1, 2016.





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**Senate File 7 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 7  
BY JOHNSON

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act exempting from the sales tax the sales price for the use  
2 of self-pay washers and dryers.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1     Section 1. Section 423.2, subsection 6, paragraph a, Code  
2 2015, is amended to read as follows:

3     a. The sales price of any of the following enumerated  
4 services is subject to the tax imposed by subsection  
5 5: alteration and garment repair; armored car; vehicle repair;  
6 battery, tire, and allied; investment counseling; service  
7 charges of all financial institutions; barber and beauty; boat  
8 repair; vehicle wash and wax; campgrounds; carpentry; roof,  
9 shingle, and glass repair; dance schools and dance studios;  
10 dating services; dry cleaning, pressing, dyeing, and laundering  
11 excluding the use of self-pay washers and dryers; electrical  
12 and electronic repair and installation; excavating and  
13 grading; farm implement repair of all kinds; flying service;  
14 furniture, rug, carpet, and upholstery repair and cleaning; fur  
15 storage and repair; golf and country clubs and all commercial  
16 recreation; gun and camera repair; house and building moving;  
17 household appliance, television, and radio repair; janitorial  
18 and building maintenance or cleaning; jewelry and watch  
19 repair; lawn care, landscaping, and tree trimming and removal;  
20 limousine service, including driver; machine operator; machine  
21 repair of all kinds; motor repair; motorcycle, scooter, and  
22 bicycle repair; oilers and lubricators; office and business  
23 machine repair; painting, papering, and interior decorating;  
24 parking facilities; pay television; pet grooming; pipe  
25 fitting and plumbing; wood preparation; executive search  
26 agencies; private employment agencies, excluding services  
27 for placing a person in employment where the principal place  
28 of employment of that person is to be located outside of the  
29 state; reflexology; security and detective services, excluding  
30 private security and detective services furnished by a peace  
31 officer with the knowledge and consent of the chief executive  
32 officer of the peace officer's law enforcement agency; sewage  
33 services for nonresidential commercial operations; sewing  
34 and stitching; shoe repair and shoeshine; sign construction  
35 and installation; storage of household goods, mini-storage,

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1 and warehousing of raw agricultural products; swimming pool  
2 cleaning and maintenance; tanning beds or salons; taxidermy  
3 services; telephone answering service; test laboratories,  
4 including mobile testing laboratories and field testing by  
5 testing laboratories, and excluding tests on humans or animals;  
6 termite, bug, roach, and pest eradicators; tin and sheet metal  
7 repair; transportation service consisting of the rental of  
8 recreational vehicles or recreational boats, or the rental of  
9 vehicles subject to registration which are registered for a  
10 gross weight of thirteen tons or less for a period of sixty  
11 days or less, or the rental of aircraft for a period of sixty  
12 days or less; Turkish baths, massage, and reducing salons,  
13 excluding services provided by massage therapists licensed  
14 under chapter 152C; water conditioning and softening; weighing;  
15 welding; well drilling; wrapping, packing, and packaging  
16 of merchandise other than processed meat, fish, fowl, and  
17 vegetables; wrecking service; wrecker and towing.

18 Sec. 2. Section 423.3, Code 2015, is amended by adding the  
19 following new subsection:

20 NEW SUBSECTION. 101. The sales price for the use of a  
21 self-pay washer or dryer.

22 EXPLANATION

23 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
24 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

25 This bill exempts the sales price for the use of self-pay  
26 washers and dryers from the sales tax.

27 By operation of Code section 423.6, an item exempt from the  
28 imposition of the sales tax is also exempt from the use tax  
29 imposed in Code section 423.5.



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**Senate File 8 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 8  
BY JOHNSON

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act providing a sales tax exemption for the sale of horses.  
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 423.3, subsection 14, Code 2015, is  
2 amended to read as follows:  
3 14. The sales price from the ~~sales of horses, commonly known~~  
4 ~~as draft horses, when purchased for use and so used as draft~~  
5 sale of horses.

6 EXPLANATION

7 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
8 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

9 Currently, Iowa law exempts the sale of only draft horses  
10 from the sales tax. This bill exempts sales of all horses from  
11 the sales tax.

12 By operation of Code section 423.6, an item exempt from the  
13 imposition of the sales tax is also exempt from the use tax  
14 imposed in Code section 423.5.



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**Senate File 9 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 9  
BY ZAUN

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act prohibiting the use of automated traffic law enforcement  
2 systems and requiring the removal of existing systems, and  
3 including effective date provisions.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1     Section 1. Section 321.1, Code 2015, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3     NEW SUBSECTION. 95. *"Automated traffic law enforcement*  
4 *system"* means a device with one or more sensors working in  
5 conjunction with one of the following:

6     *a.* An official traffic-control signal, to produce recorded  
7 images of motor vehicles entering an intersection against a red  
8 signal light.

9     *b.* A speed measuring device, to produce recorded images of  
10 motor vehicles traveling at a prohibited rate of speed.

11    *c.* A railroad grade crossing signal light, as described in  
12 section 321.342, to produce images of motor vehicles violating  
13 the signal light.

14    *d.* Any official traffic-control device, if failure to comply  
15 with the official traffic-control device constitutes a moving  
16 violation under this chapter.

17    Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 321.5A Automated traffic law  
18 enforcement systems prohibited.

19    The department or a local authority shall not place or cause  
20 to be placed on or adjacent to a highway, or maintain or employ  
21 the use of, an automated traffic law enforcement system for  
22 the enforcement of any provision of this chapter or any local  
23 ordinance relating to motor vehicles.

24    Sec. 3. REMOVAL OF AUTOMATED TRAFFIC LAW ENFORCEMENT  
25 SYSTEMS — VALIDITY OF PRIOR NOTICES AND CITATIONS. On or  
26 before July 1, 2015, a local authority using an automated  
27 traffic law enforcement system shall discontinue using the  
28 system and remove the system equipment. Effective July 1,  
29 2015, all local ordinances authorizing the use of an automated  
30 traffic law enforcement system are void. However, notices  
31 of violations mailed or citations issued pursuant to such an  
32 ordinance prior to July 1, 2015, shall not be invalidated by  
33 the enactment of this Act and shall be processed according to  
34 the provisions of the law under which they were authorized.

35    Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. The section of this Act

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1 relating to the removal of automated traffic law enforcement  
2 systems and the validity of prior notices and citations, being  
3 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

EXPLANATION

5       The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
6       the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

7 This bill imposes a statewide prohibition on the use of  
8 automated traffic law enforcement systems and provides for  
9 the termination of existing automated traffic law enforcement  
10 programs.

11 The bill defines "automated traffic law enforcement system"  
12 as a device with one or more sensors working in conjunction  
13 with an official traffic-control signal, a speed measuring  
14 device, a railroad grade crossing signal light, or any other  
15 official traffic-control device if failure to comply with the  
16 traffic-control device would constitute a moving violation.  
17 An automated traffic law enforcement system records images of  
18 vehicles violating an associated traffic control signal or  
19 device or violating a speed limit.

20 The bill prohibits the department of transportation and  
21 local authorities from placing an automated traffic law  
22 enforcement system on or adjacent to a highway or maintaining  
23 or employing the use of such a system for the enforcement of  
24 state or local motor vehicle laws, effective July 1, 2015.

25 Local authorities that are currently using automated traffic  
26 law enforcement systems must discontinue their use and remove  
27 related equipment on or before July 1, 2015. On that date, all  
28 local ordinances authorizing the use of automated traffic law  
29 enforcement systems are void. However, notices of violations  
30 that were mailed or citations which were issued prior to  
31 July 1, 2015, are not invalidated by the bill and remain  
32 enforceable. These provisions of the bill take effect upon  
33 enactment.